

23rd November 2023

## Yr 5 - Natural History Museum - London **Tuesday 26th March 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming educational trip to the National History Museum, which will be taking place on 26th March 2024.

This trip will provide our students with a valuable learning experience, allowing them to explore and engage with the rich history and cultural heritage the museum offers.

The National History Museum trip is an integral part of our curriculum, designed to enhance our students understanding of key historical events, develop their critical thinking skills, and foster a passion for learning. The museum provides an immersive and interactive environment that aligns perfectly with our topic 'Earthquakes and Tsunamis' during the spring term.

The trip will include a tour and interactive workshops, enabling students to engage with historical artifacts, specimens and exhibitions. Through this hands-on experience, our students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and curiosity about the diverse range of topics covered in their history lessons.

To have a full day as possible, we will be leaving school at 8am so ask that the children arrive by 7:45am to be registered.

We will be leaving London at 4pm so should arrive back to school by 7:30pm - traffic dependant. We will update you if the time is going to vary greatly!

The cost of the trip is £25.24 (or £12.62 for those in receipt of Free School Meals) to be paid in the usual way via ParentMail by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. We do understand that this is a financial commitment so have set this up so you can either pay in one go or over three instalments which are outlined below.

Instalment 1: Payable by 30th November 2023 - £8.42 or £4.21 for those in receipt of free school meals

Instalment 2: Payable by 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - £8.41 or £4.21 for those in receipt of free school meals

Instalment 3: Payable by 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - £8.41 or £4.20 for those in receipt of free school meals.

Please note consent must be received via parentmail for your child(ren) to be able to attend the trip.

The children will need to wear their school uniform but are fine to wear trainers and will require a packed lunch, (healthy) snacks for the journey and a water bottle. A school packed lunch can be ordered in advance via ParentMail nearer the time.

## **Emergency Contact Information**

For this trip, it is imperative that we have accurate emergency contact information for each student. Please inform us immediately of any changes or updates to your contact details, including telephone numbers and email addresses.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team