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Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: School Trip – Natural History Museum**  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Year 5**



As part of our continued drive to raise standards and the quality of education for your children, we are constantly striving to provide our pupils with stimulating, creative and purposeful experiences that can aid their learning.

With this in mind, I am writing to share with you a fantastic trip to the Natural History Museum that we have planned for Year 5 in May. Children will have the chance to explore the museum learning about the natural world from dinosaurs to insects, fossils, earths treasures, volcanoes and clocks, before they take part in an interactive Volcano and Earthquake Workshop.

We are travelling to and from the Natural History Museum on public transport, using the train and tube and are therefore asking for your help by **dropping the children off at the station in the morning (NOT at school) and collecting them from the station when we return.** Please could you help each other out with lifts to and from the station. *If you are unable to do the drop off and collect yourself or unable to arrange a lift with another parent/carer, please let us know as soon as possible.*

As with all trips, there will be a cost involved. The cost per child will be £9.00, which we hope you will agree is a very good price for a day trip into London.

Payment can be made online via the School Gateway, we hope that you agree this is a very reasonable cost for a trip into London for the children. As a school, we feel that school trips are an invaluable experience for our children, and they will all benefit from this. Payment for trips is not mandatory, but if the school do not receive enough in contributions to cover the cost of the trip, then it may have to be cancelled.

At this time, we do not require any parent/carer helpers, but we will be in touch nearer the time should this change.

We really hope that you will be able to support us with making this trip a success as it will be an amazing experience for the children and will impact positively on their learning. We will write nearer the time to discuss further arrangements.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us.

Kind Regards

Sarah Joyce  
Headteacher