



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Y2 trip to Oxford Natural History Museum – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

In our final term of the school year, Year 2 (Takapuna and Whatatutu) will be learning all about Dinosaurs. To support our learning we have planned a really exciting visit the Museum of Natural History in Oxford. The museum staff have also agreed to provide a special workshop for the children. The children will have the opportunity to handle real dinosaur fossils and explore a famous museum! They will also be able to see full size dinosaur skeletons as well as other exciting exhibits.

On the day, please ensure that your child arrives at school for 8.45am so that we are able to leave promptly at 9am. In order to make the most of the day we plan to stay until 2.00pm. **Therefore we will return to school by approximately 3.30pm.**

To help lower the price and allow your child to experience this valuable learning opportunity, the school has agreed to make a contribution towards the overall cost from Service Premium funding. The total cost with entrance, workshop and travel for each child would be £17.00, but with subsidy, we are asking for a contribution of **£11.00** per child. Please go to our school Gateway system in order to give your permission for your child to attend the trip and pay the voluntary contribution.

In order for the trip to go ahead, we will also require some help from parent volunteers, and are particularly keen to hear from those of you with DBS clearance. If you would like to help on the day, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. We will then contact you if your help is required. We will provide all children with a packed lunch on the day and will send further information regarding this nearer the time.

Many thanks for your support with what we are sure will be a wonderful learning experience for Year 2 pupils.

Mr Taylor and Miss Mashford