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Dear Parent/Carer

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In order to further enhance our science learning and understanding Years 5 and 6 are planning a visit to the Science Museum in London on **Thursday 29th November 2018**.

All of the children will be attending **Wonderlab: The Equinor Gallery**, it will 'reveal the beauty of the science and maths that shape our everyday lives.' In addition to this, Year 5 will be visiting the **Challenge of Materials** to support their science learning whereas Year 6 will be taking a closer look at **The Secret Life of the Home** for their Electricity topic. The journey will be by coach, leaving school at 8am and arriving back at school will be at about 6:30pm (traffic dependent).

You will need to provide a packed lunch, snacks and drinks (no glass bottles) as it is a long day. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, you will need to specify if you wish the school to provide a packed lunch or whether you would prefer to provide this yourself on the permission slip. In order for us to have sufficient time to order a packed lunch, this form must be returned to us by **02nd November 2018**. **If you do not return the form by this date you will be required to provide your own packed lunch for your child.**

If you have any music lessons or after school clubs which your child will **not** be able to attend because they are on this trip, please ensure you cancel these.

We are asking Parents/Carers for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** to cover the cost of the transport and other expenses to enable this trip to go ahead. This trip is being subsidised by PALS and would cost £12.00 per child without their help through fundraising.

Although the contribution is voluntary, if parents are able, but unwilling to contribute, this and/or future trips may not go ahead. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McGinley or Mrs Jones in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

Families in receipt of specific benefits are entitled to make a claim for Free School Meals. If this applies to you and your child is registered on our system and is in receipt of Free School Meals, you are exempt from charges and may tick the Pupil Premium box on the consent form. Contributions can be paid online or at the front office.



Please can you ensure your child is dressed in school uniform with sensible/comfortable shoes and ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the anticipated weather conditions. If your child suffers from travel sickness please let the staff know and ensure your child takes medication prior to arrival at school. You may provide additional medication for the journey home (named and sealed please) and staff can supervise the administration of this before they leave the venue.

We will need volunteers to help us with this trip, so if you are willing to accompany us please complete the section on the permission slip attached. All volunteers will be required to complete an 'Off-site visit Volunteer Agreement.'

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rachel Yarrow
Year 6 Teacher

Mrs Claire Woods
Year 6 Teacher

Mr Harry Fisk
Year 5 Teacher



Please return this slip by 02nd November 2018

I give my permission for (child's name) to take part in the trip to the Science Museum, London on Thursday 29th November 2018.

Delete as appropriate;

- My child has no medical condition.
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- My child has the following medical condition

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On the day of the visit my emergency contact number is

My child suffers with travel sickness, they have taken medication this morning and I have provided medication for the return trip, which they are able to self-administer under supervision.

I enclose £..... as contribution to the trip.

I have paid online on the school payment system.

I claim a school-funded Pupil Premium Place for the above-named child.

I have made an arrangement for payment with Mr McGinley/Mrs Jones.

We often need help and support from parents on school trips, so please indicate below if you are able to help. Please bear in mind that we like to offer the opportunity to help to as many parents as possible, so please do not be discouraged if you are not asked to accompany the group every time. All volunteers will be required to complete an 'Off-site visit Volunteer Agreement'.

I am able to help with the trip (staff will contact you if additional help is required)

Signed

Date

