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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to give you further details about the visit to the Science Museum on Thursday 3rd March 2022 for our Years 1 -6 children, which we are very excited to be going on.

Due to the number of children going, we will be staggering the departure times and the time that they arrive back as below.

- Years 1, 2 and 3 to arrive at school for 7.30 am and to be registered in class. They will be departing at about 7.45 am. They should arrive back at the school at approximately 4.00 pm (traffic permitting).
- Years 4, 5 and 6 to arrive at school for 7.45 am and to be registered in class. They will be departing at about 8.00 am. They should be arriving back at school at approximately 4.30 pm (traffic permitting).

There will be four coaches taking the children up. They will be parked along the road outside the school so please be mindful that access will be more difficult. Whilst we recognise that parents may want to wave the children off please do not block roads or paths. When the children arrive back they will disembark the coaches and go to their classrooms. They will then leave through the normal playgrounds/doors. The school will text when we arrive and when we depart the museum we will text an approximate ETA. If we are delayed we will update you of our progress via text messages. If children do not arrive on time the coaches will unfortunately not be able to wait.

If your child struggles with travel sickness please inform the class teacher before the day of travel. If they need tablets administering then please complete a medication form and provide clearly named travel sickness tablets.

Children will need to wear school uniform and comfortable shoes. They should have a bag that can hold packed lunches and drinks. No valuables should be brought however if they wish to bring books, cards or small games for the coach this will be fine. No fizzy drinks or sweets should be brought.

In addition to exploring the Science Museum, the children will have the opportunity to attend a number of interactive workshops including:

- Year 1 – The Garden
- Year 2 – Pattern Pod
- Years 3 & 4 – Antarctica 3D IMAX Cinema
- Years 5 & 6 – Wonderlab: The Equinor Gallery



I am delighted that we are able to offer a school trip to coincide with Science Week and give the children the opportunity to travel to London and explore a museum. The school has its own detailed risk assessments and also uses those provided by the Science Museum. Supervising adult numbers are high and reflective of the children's ages. If your child is not attending the visit they should be in school where they will have learning provided. If you have not made payment or sent your child's consent form in please do so. If you have already made payment "thank you" and although the school has part funded the visit it cannot absorb all the costs so parent contributions are essential.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher