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## Year 5 School Trip: The Natural History Museum

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Dear Parents and Carers,



I am very pleased to inform you that we have organised an exciting school trip for Year 5 to the Natural History Museum on Thursday 2nd July 2026.

This visit is closely linked to our Geography learning in Term 6. It will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their classroom studies to life as they explore the museum's world-class galleries. A particular highlight of the day will be our participation in the 'Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes' show, an interactive workshop designed to deepen their understanding of our tectonic world.

To ensure everyone has a safe and comfortable experience, please note the following:

- **Uniform:** Children must wear their full school uniform, trainers may be worn. They should also bring a waterproof jacket.
- **Lunch:** If you are providing a packed lunch, please ensure it contains no glass bottles or fizzy drinks.
- **Bags:** Children will be required to carry their own belongings throughout the day. They will need to bring a bag which they can easily carry, and it should have their name on it.



In order to maximise our time at the museum, we have a prompt schedule for the day:

- **Drop-off:** Please ensure your child is at school by **8:15am** for an **8:30am departure**.
- **Arrival:** Upon arrival, we will begin our exploration of the museum's Earth galleries.
- **Workshop:** After lunch, the children will attend the 'Emergency!' workshop to learn about the science behind natural disasters.
- **Pick-up:** We aim to return to school by **3:30pm**. Please ensure there is someone available to collect your child on our return. The office will keep parents informed in case we are delayed by traffic.

In order for the trip to go ahead we will be asking for a contribution of £17, which will be payable via Parent Pay. Thank you to FIRPS who have kindly made a donation towards the trip to keep the cost down for us. Please click [here](#) to fill in the Google Form.

We are very much looking forward to what promises to be an educational and memorable day out!

Kind regards,  
 Mrs Brown

