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Dear Parents/Guardians,

LONDON TRIP – Thursday 16th March 2023

As part of our ongoing topic “What’s Great about Britain” and our upcoming book “The London Eye Mystery”, we are really excited to be taking the Year 5 children to London on **Thursday 16th March**. On the day, we will be travelling by coach to the Natural History Museum, where the children will take part in an interactive workshop led by one of the museum’s experts as well as view the amazing exhibits.

We have been lucky enough to receive funding for this trip from a schools’ charity and therefore the trip is free for all our children.

It is sure to be an excellent cultural experience for all. After our time at the museum, the coach will take us on a tour of some of London’s most famous landmarks, giving the children the opportunity to bring to life some of the places they have learned about during geography this half term. This will also support them in their upcoming English work.

Because we are travelling such a long distance, we need the children to arrive on the day of the trip between 7.00am and 7.15am at the latest. This ensures that we will be able to register them, give everyone an opportunity to go to the toilet, and get on to the coach to depart by 7:30am. We have also scheduled in a restroom break at Fleet services.

On the day of the trip please ensure that your child comes to school in sensible walking shoes (no sandals or wellies please). Children will be expected to wear normal school uniform, with a coat as we will have to walk to the museum from the coach and back again. Our estimated time of arrival back at school is 6:00pm, dependent on traffic. We will keep you updated if we are expecting to be late.

All children will also need a packed lunch and a drink to take with them. Please do not include any sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If your child receives free school meals and you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen, please indicate this on the reply slip and complete the Dolce order form with what you would like.

*If you are available to accompany us on the trip and are willing to supervise a small group please indicate this on the permission slip attached, and **we will let you know nearer the time if we require your assistance.** We really appreciate your help on school trips, but please be aware that we do have a limit on how many adult helpers we can take due to coach capacity.*

Please complete the attached permission form and return to school before **Friday 10th February**.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 5 Team

