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Dear Parents

Natural History Museum

On Tuesday, 21st June we will be taking Year 4 on a trip to The Natural History Museum in London. This is to celebrate our learning this year, especially making links to our Science and Humanities topics and to develop the children's experience of museums.

The cost of this trip is £14.00 per child and payment should be made online via ParentPay by Wednesday, 1st June. Although your contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that it is probable that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. 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 one of us or a member of staff in the school office in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation. If a family were unable to contribute, and the visit were still to proceed, no child will be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

Due to the current climate, the cost of a trip has risen sharply over the last few months, particularly the coach cost. The school have kindly subsidised the cost of the trip to ease the burden on parents. However, this is not sustainable if prices continue to rise or indeed remain at the current rate.

The actual cost of this trip before subsidy is £16.70. In view of this, we have set up a separate cost centre in ParentPay to make overpayments for trips. If you are in a position to pay more than the subsidised cost we would be extremely grateful. Any overpayment, big or small, will ensure that we are able to offset some of the subsidy the school has offered. Unfortunately ParentPay doesn't currently allow overpayments for individual trips, therefore could we ask that you use the cost centre called **Trips & Visits Fund** if you are in a position to make an overpayment.

Children will require a packed lunch and water bottle. If you have already booked a hot meal for your child, please remember to cancel it via Go! Catering. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please let the office know if you would like Go! Catering to provide a packed lunch for them.

Yours sincerely

Miss Brown, Mrs Silva Carvalho & Mrs Rogers

Class Teachers

