



7th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the spring term, we will be taking Year 5 on a trip to the Natural History Museum in London by coach on Thursday 14th January and Friday 15th January 2027. The children will participate in the *Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes* show and investigate geological forces from deep within the Earth through interactive demonstrations and displays. This will complement our classroom work on the topic of 'Fragile Earth'.

Thursday 14th January – 5F and 5M

Friday 15th January – 5G and 5SW

The children will leave for London at **7:45 am** by coach and will therefore need to be dropped off at school by **7:30 am** to enable us to leave on time. We expect to return to school at approximately **4:00 pm**.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle and should wear their school uniform. We also recommend that all children bring a coat.

To cover the cost of this visit, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£19.00**, which should be paid via your online Arbor account. There is also an option to pay in instalments.

If you are able to help on the day, please let us know either by writing a note in your child's Communication Book or by emailing the school office. We will confirm whether your assistance is required as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the school office.

We hope this visit will be both informative and enjoyable for the children and provide a valuable educational experience.

Yours sincerely,

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