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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6- Visit to the Natural History Museum – Tuesday 14 October 2025

I am writing to let you know that I have organised a Geography trip for Year 6 to the Natural History Museum on Tuesday 14 October, as part of our Topic work. This links with our Topic, Planet Pandemonium, as we will be visiting the volcanoes and earthquakes exhibit. I am also excited to confirm that the children will participate in an interactive show where they will investigate geological forces from deep within the Earth using demonstrations. As a group, we will make an earthquake and pour 'lava' during this show.

We will be travelling by train from Orpington to London Bridge and using the tube to travel from London Bridge to South Kensington, before walking to the venue (a walk of around 0.2 miles). We will meet outside Orpington Station at 9:20am (on the taxi rank side) in preparation to take the 9.37 train. Please drop your child off at the station (ensuring there is a member of staff there to receive them). We will return to Orpington Station by 3.25pm, should the arrival back at the station be delayed, a text message will be sent to all parents. You may collect your child from the station at 3.25pm.

A packed lunch can be provided for the children if required, via our catering contractor, consisting of either a ham, tuna, or cheddar sandwich or baguette, a piece of fruit, a bottle of water and either a biscuit or piece of cake.

There is a charge of £3.50 towards the cost of this trip, which can be paid via your Arbor parent portal. Although the charge for the trip is voluntary, if we do not receive enough contributions from families the visit will have to be cancelled. If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals funding this trip will be paid for by the school.

The children must wear smart correct school uniform and please do not send any pocket money as we will not be visiting the shop. Children should not bring mobile phones on this trip.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to us as soon as possible, indicating your child's packed lunch preference, and confirmation that you have made payment of the £3.50 contribution on your Arbor parent portal.

I would like to take some parent/carers helpers with us on this trip. If you would be able to help, please let me know on the permission slip. We will confirm if your help is required the week before the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Roberts
Hippogriffs Class Teacher



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To Mrs Roberts- via the school office

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I give permission for to join the Year 6 visit to the Natural History Museum.

☐ I have made a voluntary contribution of £3.50 for the trip on the Arbor parent portal

☐ My child is eligible for free school meals.

☐ My child will meet a school representative at Orpington Station at 9:20am

☐ My child will walk to Orpington Station with school adults, **leaving school at 8:30am.**

☐ My child will be collected from Orpington Station at 3:25pm

Name of adult collecting (if not parent/carer):

☐ My child will need to return to school by walking with school adult. We should return to school at approximately 4:15pm.

Lunch Option

☐ I will provide my child with a packed lunch

☐ I would like the school to provide a packed lunch

☐ My child is entitled to free school meal/pupil premium

My child's school lunch preference is: Ham ☐ Cheese ☐ Tuna ☐

My child would like: Sandwich ☐ Baguette ☐

My child would like: Biscuit ☐ Piece of Cake ☐

Helpers

☐ I am able to help on the school trip. Full Name

Signed:



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