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11 February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

### Year 5 trip to the Science Museum

As part of the Year 5 Space unit we are planning to take the children to the Science Museum. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to see rockets, satellites and a full-sized replica of 'Eagle' - the lander that took astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin to the moon in 1969. The children will also discover how we are able to live in space - to breathe, eat, drink and go to the toilet!

Your child is invited to participate in the above trip.

<b>DATE</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>TRAVEL</b>	By coach
<b>TIME</b>	Leaving school at 9.15 and returning approximately by 3.20pm.
<b>DRESS</b>	School uniform, comfortable shoes, and a lightweight waterproof coat.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Each child needs to bring a healthy packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). The school can provide a packed lunch for children who usually have school dinners. If you pay for school dinners then your child has an option of a school packed lunch or to bring one from home.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip of **£6.50**. We wish to make it clear that no pupil will be denied participation in the visit on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. Payment is to be made on the internet using SchoolGateway via their smartphone app or website.

Alternatively, if your child is eligible for the pupil premium and you would like to use the funds available for your contribution, you will also need to visit School Gateway to confirm.

If, however, insufficient funds are received by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, the trip will have to be cancelled.

When online with School Gateway you will be asked about the lunch arrangements for your child. We will need to know if your child will take a packed lunch from home, or if they would like a school packed lunch. If a school packed lunch is requested then please indicate on School Gateway whether your child would like cheese or tuna in their sandwich.

I hope you will agree that this is a worthwhile activity and that you will give your permission for your child to take part. This trip is covered by the Annual Parental Consent form.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Gray  
Headteacher