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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Trip to the Natural History Museum

As part of our topic on 'The Dawn of Time', Year 5 will be visiting the Natural History Museum on **Friday 7th November**. The visit will include a workshop based around the appearance of dinosaurs and performing a fossil dig.

The children should wear school uniform (including a sweatshirt/cardigan), sensible shoes such as trainers (as we will be doing a fair amount of walking) and wear a waterproof coat. They will also need a packed lunch in a rucksack, as they will need to carry this all day. In addition, we suggest that they bring a water bottle and healthy snack for when we arrive. Please can we remind you to check carefully that your child's food does not contain nuts. If your child has free school meals, they can have a packed lunch supplied by the school kitchen. This **MUST** be ordered by Friday 24th October, and cannot be ordered on the morning of the trip. If you would like to take up this option, please indicate on the reply slip below.

The children can bring some pocket money to spend in the gift shop. This should be a maximum of £5.00 and should be brought in on the morning of the trip. Please put it in a named purse or envelope in their rucksack.

Please note that we shall be travelling by coach, **leaving school promptly at 9.00am** (please **do not be late** or your child will not be able to go on the trip) and **returning** to school after the end of the school day by approximately **4.30pm**. **Please collect your child from the hall door at 4.30pm.**

We would ask for a voluntary payment of £9.00 to cover the cost of the coach. There are no charges for entrance and workshops at the Museum. Please complete the reply slip below and return it, along with your payment, in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, class and "Natural History Museum" to your child's class teacher. Please make cheques payable to *Queen Eleanor's School Fund*. This trip is not available on ParentPay.

We have room for 2 parents to accompany us. We would like parent volunteers to independently lead a group of 7-8 children around the Museum to complete a selection of activities. If you are willing and able to join us on the trip, please let your class teacher know.

Many thanks,

Mr Papworth and Miss Johnson
 Year 5 Teachers

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| I give permission for my child to travel by coach to and from the Natural History Museum on Friday 7 th November | | | |
| Child's name | | Child's class | |
| I enclose £9.00 to cover the cost of the visit (cash or cheque payable to "Queen Eleanor's School Fund") | | | |
| My child has free school meals and I would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch | | | |
| Emergency contact number for 7 th November | | | |
| Parent/Carer signature | | Date | |

