

Every Child Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 3 and 4, the children in Class Picasso are exploring Earth and Space. To enhance this learning, the class will be visiting the Science Museum in London. We will be visiting the museum on **Tuesday 20th February**. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to explore the museum's exhibitions and watch an IMAX film, Our Beautiful Planet, which focuses on images of Earth filmed from space and life on a space station. In addition to this, we will have a session in the museum's Wonderlab, where the children can have hands on experiences linked with a variety of scientific learning.

In order for us to make the most of our trip to London, we will be leaving school at 7:00am. The children will need to be at school by **6:50am** so that they can be registered. We will be leaving London by 3:00pm and hope to be back between 5:00pm and 6:00pm depending on traffic. On the day, you will be kept up to date about our return time via text message.

The children must wear full school uniform for the trip and bring a water bottle and packed lunch with them. They may wish to bring a book or card game for the journey, however no electronic games are allowed. The children will have to carry their bag with them around the museum so it should be as small as possible. There will not be any time to visit the museum shop, so the children will not need any money.

To ensure that the children get the most out of the day, I am looking for three parent helpers to join us on the trip. If you are able to accompany us to the museum, please could you let me, Mrs Ashdown or the office know by Monday 5th February, so that I can confirm with you before half term.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the permission slip below to confirm that you are happy for your child to go on the trip by Friday 9th February. The total cost of the trip, including coach and museum workshops is £20.00. However, I am very pleased to be able to inform you that the Barnsley Trust has agreed to make a donation of £15.00 per child towards the trip. We are therefore asking all parents and carers to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00. If we do not receive enough contributions then we may need to cancel the trip.

If you have any questions about the trip arrangements or the Science Museum, please feel free to ask either Mrs. Ashdown or myself. I am sure the children will have a fantastic day and gain a lot from this opportunity. Thank you for your support.

Yours Faithfully

Miss Caush

Respect for Everyone and Everything

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Year 5 Science Museum Reply Slip

I can confirm that I am happy for my child

to attended the trip to the Science Museum on Tuesday 20th February.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £5.00 for the Science Museum experience.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £..... towards the cost of the Science Museum experience.

Signed.....

Date.....