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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be taking the whole school on a trip to Oxford on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. We will spend the morning exploring the Museum of Natural History and spend the afternoon at The Story Museum.

Children will be completing exploration trails guided by their class teachers at the Museum of Natural History linking to their current topics. The Infants will be looking at dinosaurs and habitats with Miss Pearson and Miss Lindsay, and the Juniors will be looking at geology with Mrs Morris and animals with Mr Anley to fit in with his current 'life' topic.

At the Story Museum each class will complete a workshop run by the museum, with the Infants describing characters and the Juniors describing settings.

Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. No glass or tins please. If your child has paid for a school dinner they are providing the equivalent as a packed lunch, this will contain a cheese sandwich, piece of fruit, piece of cake, water. If you wish to add additional items to this then please send in with your child.

We will depart from school at 09:00 promptly, please let us know at 08:00 if your child is not attending school that day due to illness. We will return at 3:30pm. Clubs will run as normal. If we are later we will attempt to use parentmail to let you know by text message.

Costs for this trip come in at: coach £320, workshops £320 – total £640. We are asking for a contribution from each child of £10, with school paying the remaining sum.

There may be an opportunity for children to peruse the gift shop at the History museum, **IF** there is time. If you wish your child to have some spending money, please can you send up to a maximum of £5 in a named envelope/purse. This will be collected in by teachers in the morning.

As normal on a 'whole school trip' the school will be shut during the day as all staff will attend. If there is an emergency and you need to get hold of a member of staff the school mobile number is: 07858426671

Best Regards

Miss Lindsay

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### Oxford trip – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Name:

I give permission for my child to attend the school trip to Oxford

Parent signature:

*\*£10 for trip enclosed*



Headteacher Miss Emma Lindsay

