

9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers



**Trip to Science Museum/ Natural History museum/ Ice skating ---Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

We will be visiting the Science Museum and Natural History Museum to enhance the students' understanding of how science affects our lives. They will be looking at the various exhibits in both museums. To make the most of this opportunity and as the journey to London can be quite slow we will be leaving school before the start of the normal day and returning later.

Our students are lucky to be visiting London at this time of year as there is an extra opportunity available. They are able to go ice skating at one of the biggest outdoor ice rinks especially set up for Christmas. This is included in the trip instalment for this term.

**Your child will need to be in school at 7.50am and we will be returning at approximately 8.30pm. We shall contact you by phone if the traffic delays our return.**

As this is a long day out, please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch and a couple of appropriate snacks. They will need drinks to last the day (not fizzy). Please do not allow your child to have lots of sugary food as they have a long coach journey at the beginning and end of the day. If your child has a free school meal they can order this in advance from the canteen.

Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable shoes and clothing, as the museums are huge and they will be walking from floor to floor. They should have **warm clothing**, especially if ice skating, **including gloves**. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please can you give them a tablet before the journey and one to take for the return journey. Thank you.

Your child may wish to buy a small souvenir from the gift shop, or a hot drink and snack after ice skating and I suggest £10-£15 will be enough. Prices are expensive in London.

Please return the permission slip and the Autumn trip payment by the **20<sup>th</sup> November** so that I can book ice skating tickets in plenty of time: this has been the highlight of the trip for many students in the past.

This will be a fantastic day out and we expect excellent behaviour from our students. If you have any questions about this trip please contact me. Please complete attached permission slip and return to the office as soon as possible, no later than **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** so that I can book the ice skating tickets.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Phillips

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Please complete this information and return to school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child to attend the London trip and enclose the Autumn trip instalment payment of \*£30 or £15 for PP children  
\* *Payment amount enclosed:* .....

Contact number for 5<sup>th</sup> December \_\_\_\_\_

Medical details \_\_\_\_\_

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Please let me know if your child is travel sick and give them a tablet before they leave and one for the return journey. \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child to go ice skating

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_