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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Year 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

On Thursday 19th March, Year 3 will be visiting the Natural History Museum in South Kensington to see the 'Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes' show where the children will investigate geological forces from deep within the Earth using interactive demonstrations. They will make a real earthquake and pour lava - but will they gain the skills and knowledge to save a town from catastrophe?

This show highlights the awesome power of our planet's natural forces and demonstrates the importance and challenge of natural disaster prediction. In this immersive experience the children won't just see a show, but will also become part of the story.

We will be travelling to and from London using public transport, taking the train from Coulston South Station to London, then taking the tube to South Kensington. We may also take the 60 bus up and/or down the hill. We will be leaving school promptly after morning registration and are expecting to arrive back at school by approximately 3.30pm. You will be notified by text message if we are delayed and expected to return later than this. Please ensure your child arrives promptly at school in the morning so that we can leave in plenty of time to catch the train.

The children will be provided with a packed lunch by Olive Dining, and they will order their sandwich fillings in advance. They must wear full, smart school uniform and bring a waterproof coat. They will also need a small, named rucksack in order to carry their water bottle and packed lunch. To cover the cost of the trip, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £4 per child payable through ParentPay by 5th March. We regret that if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this trip, it will have to be cancelled.

Please give consent for your child to attend this trip by clicking on the link to complete the Google form. We would be very grateful for some parental help for the trip, so if you are available and would like to help, please also indicate this on the Google form and we will be in touch with you.

We look forward to a wonderful day out with the children.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Kerry Patel
Class Teacher

