

September 2022

Year 1 Trip to Natural History Museum

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic this term we have arranged for our Year 1 children to visit the Natural History Museum on **Tuesday 11th October**. On the day, children will get the chance to explore the dinosaur exhibition and will learn to explore artefacts from different time periods and form questions such as 'what were these objects used for?'

On the day your child will need:

- To wear their School Uniform
- Other clothing according to the weather - sunhat, a raincoat with hood etc. (N.B Sun cream should be applied before the trip).
- Water bottle
- Children should bring a healthy packed lunch with no breakable containers or canned drinks.
- If your child normally receives a free hot meal then a packed lunch will be provided. If you pay for school meals then you must provide a pack lunch for this trip.

If your child suffers from **travel sickness** please give him/her any necessary **medication** before s/he comes to school on the morning of the trip and if necessary a spare to his/her teacher for the return journey. If your child does need travel sickness medication for the return journey please be sure to fill out a medication consent form available from the school office.

We will be travelling to the Museum via coach and expect to return to school by 3:00pm. If there are any changes you will be notified by the school via text message.

Parents are asked to make a contribution of £9.11 towards the cost of this outing. If you have applied to Harrow Council for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium for your child and meet their eligibility criteria, you are not required to contribute and will be provided with a packed lunch. The price includes the cost of coach travel. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we have to point out that failure to raise the required amount may mean cancellation of the visit.

At Heathland we understand the cost of living has risen, and we endeavour to do our very best to help parents in every way possible. Therefore, this year our staff have worked hard to ensure the total cost of all class trips/workshops organised throughout the year will not exceed £25.00.

Please make your payment via ParentPay and give permission for your child to go on the trip by Friday 30th September. Those without permission will not be able to take part.

We would like to welcome parents and carers to join us on our trip. If you are interested in volunteering to help please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
Year 1 Team