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Dear Parent/Carer



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Exciting news! Our Y5/6 scientists have the opportunity to go to the Natural History Museum on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. We have decided to enrich the children's science learning, by taking them on a unique experience to the Natural History Museum to visit the exhibitions. This will link to their work on classification and evolution, alongside other science topics they have studied in KS2. The children have also been booked into a 'Dino Dig' workshop.

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, children need to come to school at **7.45am**. The coach <https://www.pewseyvalecoaches.co.uk/> will be leaving school at 8.00am promptly, unfortunately if your child is late they will have to remain in school. We are travelling on a coach and journey time is approximately 2 hours. The coach will have toilet facilities, so children will be able to have comfort breaks. The coach will be dropping and collecting the children directly from outside the museum to ensure the children's safety. There is a robust risk assessment in place for the whole trip.

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Leatham, Mrs Biles and Mrs Paige will be accompanying the children. In each group there will be one adult supervising children at all times during the museum visit. We will eat lunch in a designated area in the museum. We plan to leave the museum at 2.30pm and arrive back at school for **approximately 5.00pm** (traffic dependent). We will keep you updated throughout the journey via our school text messaging system.

Please note: Children must be in school uniform. Children will need to provide their own packed lunch (in a rucksack). There will be opportunities for the children to refill their water bottles.

Please note that the expectation is that all children follow our school positive behaviour policy. You will be asked to collect your child from the trip if your child does not listen to an adult and does not keep themselves or others safe.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please complete the online parental consent form: [Badgers Class - History Museum Trip – Parent Consent Form](#)

This will give your permission for them to attend the trip plus travel by coach. Please complete this form by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**.

The coach is supplied by Pewsey Vale Coaches at a cost of £850 and the workshop will cost £91. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £25 per child. Donations can be made on your school money account. A donation amount has been set at £25 however parents are welcome to adjust this amount by clicking into the small box which displays £25 and changing the amount. You can then add the payment to your basket by clicking on the + icon.

Due to our busy schedule, we will not be visiting the museum shop, so children will not need any spending money on the trip. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Biles.

Best wishes,

Mrs Biles and Mrs Clarke