



11th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



Year 6 trip to Natural History Museum, Tring - Wednesday 11th December 2019

To complement our Science topics 'Classification of Living Things' and 'Evolution and Inheritance', we are planning to take the children to the Natural History Museum in Tring on Wednesday 11th December 2019. We aim to leave school at 9.00am and return by 3.15pm. Children must wear school uniform, but it is advisable that they wear comfortable shoes - trainers will be acceptable.

This aims to be an enjoyable day and will provide the children with a fantastic opportunity to explore 'hands-on' galleries, as well as take part in interactive curriculum-linked activities. The total cost of the trip will be £11.00, which includes travel by coach to Tring and entry to a specific workshop: 'Advanced Classification' where they will discover the history of classification, closely examine characteristics and build on classification skills.

We will be having lunch at the museum, so children will need to bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink. We request that packed lunches are brought in a carrier bag so that all leftover contents and rubbish can be thrown away once the children have finished. If your child is entitled to free school meals or you have prepaid for a school lunch, and you would like the school to provide one on this day, please indicate below.

In addition, there will be an opportunity to visit the museum shop should they wish to buy souvenirs.

We are hoping that this trip will be an excellent way to enhance and extend the children's knowledge and understanding of Science and we ask that you return the reply slip and voluntary contribution by 25th November 2019. A gentle reminder, that if we do not receive enough contributions, then there is a danger that the activity would need to be cancelled. (Cheques should be made payable to St John Rigby Catholic Primary School.)

Yours sincerely

Miss Harris and Miss Guard

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM VISIT DECEMBER 2019

Name: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend The Natural History Museum

I have paid the contribution of £11 by the following method -

Online

Cheque

Cash

I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch and have paid £2.10 online

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch - my child is entitled to free school meals

Signed: _____

(Parent/Carer)

The information on the reply slip will ensure that members of staff can monitor the safe collection of the children involved. Medical information from our school database will be issued to staff in paper form to ensure that the children's medical needs are accounted for. Paper copies of the medical information and all reply slips will be destroyed the day after the trip in compliance with new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

