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Thursday 16th June 2016

Year 5/6 Trip to Cambridge 23rd June 2016

Dear Parents,

As part of our exciting Creative Curriculum, Years 5 and 6 are going on a joint trip to Cambridge next Thursday 23rd June 2016. We will be travelling by coach and having a picnic lunch. Your child must bring a light raincoat.



Snack and lunch

We will be having a picnic lunch. Any child that has usually has a school meal will have a packed lunch provided and we will take this with us. We will also be taking the children's water bottles and a mid-morning snack with us.

Plan for the day

To support our current and subsequent projects, Year 5 will be visiting the Sedgwick museum in the morning to look at fossils and rocks, followed by a picnic lunch. In the afternoon they will be going to the museum of Classical Archaeology to look at the Greek statues and famous figures from Greek mythology.

Year 6 are also visiting the Sedgwick museum in the morning to look at fossils and rocks. This will be followed by a picnic lunch and in the afternoon they will be visiting the nearby Whipple Museum.

The Museums and their collections

We are delighted to be able to take Y5 and Y6 on another exciting aspirational visit as part of our creative approach to learning. The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences is the oldest of the University of Cambridge museums, having been established in 1728. Since then the collection has grown from about 10,000 fossils, minerals and rocks, to at least 2 million. A walk through the museum will take us on a 4.5 billion year journey through time, from the meteoritic building blocks of planets, to the thousands of fossils of animals and plants that illustrate the evolution of life in the oceans, on land and in the air.



The Museum of Classical Archaeology in Cambridge houses one of the largest plaster cast collections in the world allowing us to enjoy and explore the world of Greek sculpture and learn more of the ancient myths.

The Whipple Museum's collection includes scientific instruments, apparatus, models, pictures, prints, photographs, books and other material related to the history of science.

Your child needs to arrive in school promptly for 8.40am as we aim to leave by coach at 8:45am. We plan to leave Cambridge at 3:15pm with an estimated arrival back at school at 4:45pm.

We are pleased to advise that the costs associated with this visit will, on this occasion, be fully funded by school.

Regards,

Mrs Walker and Mrs Carter
Y5 and Y6 Class teachers

PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP

Y5/6 Trip to Cambridge – Wednesday 23rd June 2016



Name of child

I give permission for my child to go on the trip to Cambridge on Wednesday 23rd June 2016.

Signed Date

Name of parent

Please indicate whether your child will be collected from school at 4.45pm or if they have permission to walk home unaccompanied on our return:

* My child will be collected by an authorised adult at 4.45pm OR

* My child has permission to walk home unaccompanied

You can find out more about our exciting trip by visiting the following websites

www.sedgewickmuseum.org

www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum

www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple

