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Dear Year 2 Parents / Carers

Year 2 Trip to – The Natural History Museum – Wednesday 10th June 2026

A provisional booking has been made to take Year 2 on a trip to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday 10th June.

The purpose of this trip is to visit the Natural History Museum to support the Year 2 Science curriculum. Over the spring term, the children learn about living things and their habitats, including how animals and plants are suited to the environments in which they live.

During our visit, the children will take part in a special session focused on ocean habitats, where they will explore different sea environments and discover how marine animals are adapted to survive in water. They will learn about simple food chains, identify a variety of ocean creatures, and begin to understand how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things.

The children will also have time to explore the museum's exhibitions, giving them the opportunity to observe real specimens and ask questions about the natural world. This experience will help to deepen their understanding of the Science topics taught in class while inspiring curiosity and excitement about learning. We will be travelling to and from the museum by coach.

Once full payment has been received and the trip has been confirmed we will send out further details confirming the arrangements for the day.

Our school fund policy for 2025-2026 requires all trips to be charged per pupil. We will require 100% payment from all pupils in order for the trip to go ahead. If insufficient payments are received by the payment deadline below, the trip will be cancelled and any payments received will be refunded.

The total cost for this trip including a schools guided tour and return coach travel is **£1850.00**, which works out at a cost per pupil of **£18.50**.

Payment can be made on our payment system – School Gateway – provided by School Comms and the payment deadline is **11th May**. If you require assistance accessing your account, please contact the school office.

If you think you will have difficulty in affording the above amount, please email Mr Claxton in confidence on head@highview.school. Lastly if you already know that you will not be willing to make a contribution towards the cost of this visit, please notify the school office in writing ASAP, they can then cancel the booking immediately to free up the session for another school and avoid inconvenience for other parents of taking payments and having to refund them.

If you have any queries regarding the day itself, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mason and Miss Beeney

Year 2 teachers