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Dear Parents/Carers of Beech Class,

Beech Class Visit to The Natural History Museum – Monday 26th February 2024

This term, the children in Beech class are learning about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, as part of their Geography curriculum. To bring this topic alive, we have arranged to take the children to the Natural History Museum on **Monday 26th February 2024**. The address is Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD. We apologise for the short notice of this booking, but we have been on a waiting list and have been lucky enough to secure a cancellation place today!

The museum will give the children the opportunity to discover new and exciting facts about volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains, with live exhibits that unveil the nature of these natural phenomenon's and why and how they occur. It will also give the children an insight into the geographical locations of the most well known forms of each, the people that are most effected by their occurrences and how they affect the earth as a whole!

We will be travelling by train to and from the museum by train from Swanley train station to Victoria. **Please can you drop your child to the ticket office side of Swanley train station by 9am. Please be on time, as we will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. Our return train will depart from London Victoria at 15:25pm and will arrive back at Swanley station at 15:51pm.** Please collect your child at the same place as drop-off. Should the return time change on the day, we will alert you via Schoolcomms.

The children should wear a full school uniform, with a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves if it is a cold day. The children will need a healthy packed lunch, with a refillable drinking bottle of water. Your child will be required to carry their own lunch on the day and a small backpack for this would be ideal. They will not need any spending money.

The cost of the trip is £7, which covers the cost of the train fare for the day. Please pay via the School Gateway app, under the payment '**Beech Trip to the Natural History Museum**'. We will leave the payment open until **Monday 25th March 2024**, to give you a whole month to pay.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Draper
Beech Class Teacher