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Dear Parents/Carers of Beech Class,

Maple Class Visit to The Science Museum – Wednesday 20th March 2024

This term, the children in Maple class are learning about animals, including humans as part of their topic work. To bring this topic alive, we have arranged to take the children to the Science Museum on **Wednesday 20th March 2024**. The address is Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, SW7 2DD.

The museum will give the children the opportunity to discover new and exciting facts about digestion, taking part in a show for KS2 children, where they will follow the journey of food from the mouth, through the acid bath in the stomach, along the metre after metre of pulsating guts and out of the other end! It will also give the children the opportunity to look at lots of the amazing exhibits and interactive experiences that the museum has to offer!

We will be travelling by train to and from the museum by train from Swanley train station to London Victoria. **Please can you drop your child to the ticket office side of Swanley train station for between 9:15-9:30am. 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 £14, which covers entry into the museum, a KS2 show on digestion and the cost of the train fare to and from the museum. Please pay via the School Gateway app, under the payment '**Maple Trip to the Science Museum**'. You can pay for the trip all at once, or in increments with a minimum of £1 with each payment. We will leave the payment open until **Tuesday 19th March 2024**, which is the day before the trip takes place.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Dickens
Maple Class Teacher