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Dear Parents/Carers,

Beech Class Visit to Folkestone Museum – Thursday 16th October 2025

As part of our science curriculum next term, the children will be learning about fossils and rocks and pre-historic Britain. With this in mind, we are pleased to have arranged to take the children to Folkestone Museum, located at 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone, CT20 1DY, on **Thursday 16th October 2025**.

The children will take part in a hands-on workshop called 'Fossils and Rocks' and have an opportunity to apply the knowledge they have been learning during their science lessons. The workshop is designed to be interactive and engaging, allowing the children to explore the wonders of geology and paleontology, in both a fun and educational setting. They will have the chance to handle real fossils, learn about different types of rocks and gain a deeper understanding of the Earth's geological history.

The children should wear a full school uniform, with a waterproof coat and hat and gloves if needed. They will need to bring a healthy packed lunch with a refillable bottle of water. Please can everything your child needs be put in a backpack, which they are able to carry for themselves throughout the day.

The cost of this trip is **£7 per child**. This includes a one-and-a-half-hour specialist workshop and transportation to and from the museum via the school minibus. This should be paid directly via the Schoolcomms, under the payment '**Beech Trip to Folkestone Museum 2025**'. We will leave the payment open until **Monday 13th October 2025**.

Please can the children arrive at school for 8:30am and we aim to **return back to school for an approximate 4pm pickup**. Should this change on the day, we will alert you via ClassDojo and Schoolcomms. We need to leave promptly in order to make our morning workshop, so won't be able to wait for any children that are late.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Johnson
Head of School