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Dear Parents/Carers of Beech Class,

Beech Class Visit to The Natural History Museum – Monday 23rd March 2026

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 23rd March 2026**. The address is Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD.

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 affected by their occurrences and how they affect the earth as a whole!

As part of the visit, the children are also booked to see a show called 'Emergency! Earthquakes & Volcanoes', exploring geographical forces through live demonstrations.

We will be travelling by train to and from the museum, from Swanley train station to London Victoria. **Please can you drop your child to the ticket office side of Swanley train station, by 8:50am on the morning of the trip. Please be on time, as we will be unable 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 or ClassDojo.

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 £15, which covers the cost of the return train fare and the 'Emergency! Earthquake and Volcanoes' show. Please pay via the School Gateway app, under the payment '**Beech Trip 2026 - Natural History Museum**'. We will leave the payment open until **Tuesday 31st March 2026**, to give you a whole month to pay.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Johnson
Head of School