



# Wickham Common

## Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

### Year 5 Visit to the Science Museum – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

We are very excited to have organised a fantastic trip to the Science Museum (**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**) as part of our Science topic '**Forces**'. Not only will the children have ample time to explore the extraordinary array of artefacts on show, they will also take part in an inspirational workshop entitled '**Feel the Force**' which will totally engage their learning and really bring the subject to life.

The cost of the workshop and tour will be £4.50. In an effort to keep costs low, as well as enriching the children's experience, we will be travelling up to London using public transport. As such, we will be catching the 09:30 train from Hayes Station. Children need to be dropped off at the station no later than 9.20am. School staff will be ready to receive pupils in the foyer of the station from 9.10am. Once in London, a short tube ride from London Bridge Station will see us complete our journey. School uniform should be worn with trainers or comfortable, waterproof shoes. If the forecast is wet, the children will need to wear a waterproof jacket; being November they will certainly need to be wrapped up warmly. The children do not need any money for souvenirs on this occasion.

At the museum, we will have access to a lunch room. Please provide your child with a suitable healthy packed lunch and a refillable water bottle which they can carry in a rucksack (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles, nuts or sweets please). Children will need to be collected from Hayes Station at the end of the day and we anticipate arriving back at around 3.40pm. Hopefully that will allow any siblings to be collected from school first.

Payments can be made under Trips via Arbor, and should be done so no later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip may have to be cancelled. Also, as the total cost of the workshop is split equally across all pupils in the party, we are unable to provide refunds in the event of your child's non-attendance. Please find below a permission slip that must also be **completed and returned to the school office no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have any questions regarding the visit, please speak to either of the Year 5 teachers.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Winter and Mrs Horscroft



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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have read the letter regarding the visit and understand the contents and will drop my child to Hayes Station no later than 9.20am and collect them at 3.40pm.
- I have made a voluntary contribution of £4.50 on Arbor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

