

# Grove Road Primary School



8<sup>th</sup> February 2017



Natural History Museum – Tring

Dear Reception Parents,

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, in connection with our learning about dinosaurs and living animals, we have arranged a very exciting trip for Reception to visit the Natural History Museum in Tring. The museum have recently developed an educational workshop about pre-historic life, looking at when dinosaurs lived, how fossils are made and will give children the opportunity to study real fossils. We will also have the opportunity to explore the museum, looking at different animal groups and features covering topics such as the Arctic and Antarctic, rainforests, savannahs, and predators and prey.

The cost per child will be **£3.00**, which includes insurance and educational workshop fees.

Children will need to be at school at 8.30 – 8.50 am as usual, where we will register the children and set off around 9.30 am. We plan to be at the museum until 2.30 pm, returning to school for 3.00pm. Children should be collected from their usual classroom after the trip at 3.15 pm.

All children will need to wear school uniform for this trip and bring along a waterproof coat and water bottle in a small rucksack as well as a healthy packed lunch (preferably in a plastic bag to dispose of afterwards). Please do not send fruit juice or fizzy drinks.

If you would prefer school to supply a school packed lunch for this trip, we can do this, as a part of UiFSM. Please enter UiFSM on School Gateway in the comments section before Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, as we will need to order the food in advance from Herts Catering. After this date, you will be required to provide a packed lunch for the trip. No pocket money is required.

We will be walking to the museum, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with sensible footwear and warm clothing. We also need at least 10 parents to help for this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help. Unfortunately, no younger siblings will be allowed on this trip.

**Parental consent and payment is now requested using School Gateway [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). This needs to be completed by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

Payment for activities taking place during the school day are considered a voluntary contribution, however, we must emphasise that if all parents do not contribute this amount, the trip may not be able to go ahead. In cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Wheeler to discuss payments options.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Collins and Mrs Louise Bowen  
Reception teachers