

21st January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to Cambridge

To add some sparkle to our science topics, we are visiting two fantastic museums in Cambridge. The children will have the opportunity to visit the Sedgewick Museum where they will find out more about how rocks are formed and what they are made of. They will get hands on with some rocks in the museum and have a basic introduction to geology led by a museum expert. We will also be visiting the Zoology Museum where the children will explore animal skeletons, what they are, how they work and why they are important. They will also have the opportunity to look around the museum.

Arrangements are as follows:

Dates:	Thursday 17 th March (3CD & 3LJ) Thursday 31 st March (3KW & 3LG)
Depart Crosshall:	9:00am. Children should be in school at normal time.
Back to Crosshall:	3:20pm
Lunch arrangements:	Packed lunches will be provided for all children who normally have a school meal. Children who usually bring a packed lunch should do so on the day of the trip.
Suitable clothing:	Please ensure all children wear school uniform and have a coat.
Costs:	The cost of the trip is £12.00 which is to cover travel to and from Cambridge. Please indicate on the attached reply slip whether you are able to make this voluntary contribution. The school covers this cost for children on FSM.

Should we have any concerns about your son/daughter's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss his/her place on trips. We reserve the right to not take any student whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 4th February**. **If insufficient voluntary contributions are received and the trip is considered by the Head Teacher to not be financially viable, then it will be cancelled and any monies received will be returned.**

If you have a Crosshall Junior School DBS Certificate and are able to help with this trip, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Dorey
Head of Year Three

In School Medication:

Asthma If your child is asthmatic and therefore on the asthma register, please ensure he/she has the inhaler in school at all times. We will be taking his/her inhaler on this trip as it takes place during school hours.

Other Medication If we normally keep medication in school for your child, please note that we will be taking it with us on this trip as it takes place during school hours.

LABELLED AND IN DATE MEDICATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/CARER. IF A CHILD'S MEDICATION IS FOUND TO BE OUT OF DATE, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED, IF TIME ALLOWS. CHILDREN WITHOUT IN DATE MEDICATION COULD BE REMOVED FROM A TRIP FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

Travel Sickness If your child suffers from travel sickness please send a spare set of named clothes into school for this trip.

Sedgewick & Zoology Museum Visit – Please return to your child’s class teacher by Friday 4th February

Child's Name..... Class.....

Please tick:

- I enclose payment of £12.00 for the above trip. Payment can be made on +Pay via www.parentmail.co.uk or by cash or cheque made payable to Crosshall Junior School. If paying online, please ensure your emergency contact number is entered in the comments box and then you do not need to return this slip.
- My child receives Free School Meals and I am exempt from paying for this trip.
- I will supply any necessary, in date, medication on the day of this visit.
- I have a CJS DBS Certificate and can help on the trip.

My emergency contact number while my child is on this trip will be

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....

Please see below details of the Young Zoologists Club run by the Zoology Museum and follow the links for more details:

[Join our Young Zoologists Club](#)

Calling all Young Zoologists! The Museum of Zoology runs a Young Zoologists Club for 6-12 year olds interested in animals.

Membership is free. To join, please complete the [application form](#) with

- Child's name and date of birth
- Name of parent/guardian and their email address
- Address (including postcode)
- Let us know if they have any siblings in the club.

Members will receive a quarterly newsletter by email, packed with animal facts, profiles of the animals in our collections, and news of upcoming events and workshops. On joining, members in the UK receive a welcome pack of animal goodies in the post. If you are unable to access printing facilities to print off the newsletters and would like to receive hard copies, please contact the Museum to find out how to sign up for this service via umzc@zoo.cam.ac.uk.

Young Zoologists are invited to book onto hands-on workshops and special events put on for club members.

Check out the Young Zoologists Club blog for our Animal of the Month, zoology news, puzzles and past workshops. www.youngzoologistsclub.wordpress.com

Data Protection

The Zoology Club and Young Zoologist's Club uses your personal information to send you the club newsletter. We may also contact you with other information relating to the Museum. We do not share your information with any third parties. For more details about how we handle your personal information and your rights under data protection legislation please see the [University's Information Compliance pages](#).