



26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Year Three: Fitzwilliam and Zoology Museums Trip – 27<sup>th</sup> February & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

To bring our Ancient Egyptian topic to life, we are visiting a fantastic museum in Cambridge. The Fitzwilliam Museum houses a stunning collection of Egyptian artefacts and the children will see objects created and used thousands of years ago. Part of the visit will be led by a Museum Expert. We will also be combining this with a visit to the Zoology Museum as part of our science work.

**Arrangements are as follows:**

<b>Dates</b>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February (3RP & 3LG) Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (3CD & 3LR)
<b>Depart Crosshall</b>	<b>9:00am.</b> Children should be in school at normal time
<b>Back to Crosshall</b>	<b>3:20pm</b>
<b>Lunch arrangements</b>	Packed lunches will be provided for all children who normally have a school meal. Children who usually bring a packed lunch should do so for this trip.
<b>Suitable clothing</b>	Please ensure all children wear school uniform and have a coat.
<b>Costs</b>	<b>£14.00.</b> Please indicate on the attached reply slip whether you are able to make this voluntary contribution.

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 anti-social 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 it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. **If insufficient voluntary contributions are received, and the trip is considered, by the Head Teacher, not to be financially viable, then it will be cancelled and any monies received will be returned.**

If you are able to help with this trip, please contact the school office as soon as possible to discuss.

**In School Medication**

**Asthma:** If your child is asthmatic, and therefore on the school asthma register, please ensure they have their inhaler in school at all times. We will be taking their 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.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Chris Dorey**  
**Head of Year Three**

### YEAR THREE: FITZWILLIAM AND ZOOLOGY MUSEUMS TRIP

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

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

Please tick all that apply:

- ☐ I enclose £14.00 for this trip via Arbor / Cash / Cheque (made payable to Crosshall Junior School).  
If payment made on Arbor, please ensure your emergency contact number is up to date.
- ☐ 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 trip.
- ☐ I can help on the trip.

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

Signed..... Date: .....

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Please see below details of the Young Zoologists Club run by the Zoology Museum (bold text are links):

### 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](mailto: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](http://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**.