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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Re: Year 5 Forthcoming Trips 2017-18

We are writing to inform you of the various school trips that Year 5 will be attending over the forthcoming year. As you are aware, trips are a powerful opportunity for pupils to broaden their horizons, raise their aspirations and to marry together the academic work they do in class with the real world. As with all school trips, costs are incurred, which we have managed to keep to a minimum. For the programme detailed below we are seeking a **donation of £26.25,** which we hope you will see as good value. **We are offering the opportunity to pay this amount in 3 instalments of £8.75 (in December 2017, February 2018 and April 2018) or, if you prefer, you can pay the full amount of £26.25 in December 2017 by the School Gateway online system**. When making your online payment you need to click on the consent box to give permission for your child to participate in these visits. You need to be registered on the School Gateway system in order to facilitate these payments. If you have any problem with setting up your account or making the payment, please contact Mrs Marchant. As always, we would not want any child excluded on financial grounds and limited support may be offered in exceptional circumstances, please speak directly to Mr. Andrew regarding this matter.

The following trips have been booked:

1. **Royal Academy of Arts - Portrait Workshop 10am-3pm -** School based
   5.1 – 6th December 2017 5.2 – 8th December 2017

2. **Science Museum - A Beautiful Planet 3D - Legend of Apollo workshop**
   Central London (public transport) - 5th February 2018

3. **Whitgift School - Computer Science Week**
   Transport – TBC (school mini bus or public bus)
   5.1 – 14th – 18th May 2018 5.2 – 19th – 23rd March 2018

4. **Houses of Parliament - Law and Debating Workshop - Houses of Parliament Tour**
   Central London (public transport) - 26th March 2018

5. **Andrew Smith Bugs - Rainforest Workshop (live animals) -** School based
   19th June 2018

Nearer the time of each individual trip, further information will be provided regarding: what to wear; whether to bring a packed lunch; what time to arrive and be collected etc.

If you have any questions regarding the trips, please come see either of us.

Yours sincerely

Ms Ryzop and Mrs Parry