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Dear Parents,

Gold Class Trip to Sedgwick Museum and Arts Theatre: 13th March 2024

An action-packed day has been organised for Gold Class! Upon arrival in Cambridge, children will visit Waterstones Book Store. There will be an opportunity to use their World Book Day token to claim their free book, or to use their token as part-payment against a book of their choice. Following our bookshop visit, we will then visit Sedgwick Earth Sciences Museum where we will learn about the Earth's history – including dinosaurs and their habitats! After lunch, we will then be visiting Cambridge Arts Theatre to see the stage performance of '*The Boy at the Back of the Class*', based on the book by author, Onjali Rauf.

The trip will be on **Wednesday 13th March**. The coach will depart at 09:00am and return to school at 5.00pm (approximately). This may be later depending on the traffic but we will keep you informed via text.

It is non-uniform for the day. There will be some walking around Cambridge so please ensure that your child is wearing **weather appropriate, comfortable clothes and especially shoes/trainers.**

The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day. If you would like to book a school packed lunch, please book this by ticking the box on the form in ParentMail by **5th March** at the latest. The children should bring their own water bottle and an additional healthy snack/s (similar to what they would have at mid-morning break). Their packed lunch, snacks and water bottle should be brought in their school rucksack.

The cost of the trip would be £42 per pupil. However, **FOES have kindly offered to contribute £10 per pupil bringing the cost to £32 per pupil** – thank you, FOES; we really appreciate this. This includes the cost of the theatre tickets and the coach.

Payment, permission and booking a school packed lunch for this trip is made via ParentMail. The deadline for payment is Friday 8th March. If you have concerns over meeting the cost of the trip, and therefore your child's attendance, please make contact with Mr Abbs to discuss your situation further.

Children **do not need** to bring any money with them on the day. However, if children wish to purchase a book at Waterstone's Bookstore (using their £1 voucher as part of the cost), they are welcome to do this.

Educational visits are a great opportunity for children to learn together, outside the classroom and enhance their school experience.. It would be fantastic to see all of Gold Class in attendance. The trip has been thoroughly risk assessed, including pre-visits.

Further information, as appropriate, may be distributed. However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me directly at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Matthews
Gold Class Teacher