

UKS2 Manchester Museum Time Odyssey Visit

Dear Families,

We have been invited to visit Manchester Museum to take part in their Time Odyssey Experience, which will support our Science, PSHE, History and Geography curriculums. School have been offered the opportunity to experience this exhibition with no cost and we will also be applying for a travel grant from the Museum, meaning that we will be able to offer this trip **free of charge** to families.

To comply with the Museum group sizes, we will be visiting on three occasions. **Year 6 (from all 3 classes) will visit on Wednesday 18th September. Year 5 will visit on two occasions - Thursday 19th September and Thursday 26th September.** The Y5 children will be split into two groups to facilitate this: on 19th September, all Y5 from Miss Ridgway's class plus 6 Y5 from Miss Green and Mrs Mickle's class (surnames A-D) will go, on 26th September, all Y5 from Miss Brierley's class plus 7 Y5 from Miss Green and Mrs Mickle's class (surnames F-T) will go. If you are unsure which date your child will be attending, please speak directly to the class teacher.

The children will be travelling by coach.

As part of the tour of the museum, the children will have the opportunity to visit various galleries and exhibitions. As is typical with a museum there may be some exhibitions of a sensitive nature, including traditional art, mummified bodies and animal taxidermy. The children will have a pre-visit lesson about the museum exhibitions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please speak to your class teacher.

The children will leave school at 9.15am and should return by approximately 2.45pm. They will require a packed lunch. Please ensure they have a suitable savoury option (i.e. sandwich or wrap) and plenty to drink. Please remember we are a healthy school (sweet treats should be minimal and we do not allow chewing gum or lollipops) and are **completely nut free**. Lunch should be sent in a plastic bag to be disposed of after the trip. If your child receives a free school meal and you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please complete the attached form.

The children will be having lunch quite early (11.30am - 12pm) and may therefore like to bring an additional healthy snack that they can eat upon their return to school at 2.45pm.

If your child requires travel sickness medication, please administer this before school and inform your class teacher.

Thank you

UKS2 Team

Please complete and return the slip below and the lunch order, if applicable by Thursday 12th September.

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I _____ (parent), give / do not give (please delete as appropriate) permission for my child _____ in _____ class to attend the trip to Manchester Museum on Wednesday 18th / Thursday 19th / Thursday 26th (please delete as appropriate) September.