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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 - BBC Earth Experience (narrated by David Attenborough) & Natural History Museum – Tuesday 13 June 2023

In order to enrich the Year 9 Education for Life curriculum and support the teaching of our Global concerns unit next half term, the Education for Life Department have organised a trip to visit the brand new BBC Earth Experience at Earls Court, London, where students will be able to interact with the natural world in a unique way and further their knowledge on sustainability, inspiring them to think about what they can do in their daily lives to protect our planet.

Following this experience, students will be taken to the Natural History Museum where they will explore the exhibits and further their understanding around the concept of sustainability.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 13 June 2023**. The cost will be **£37.50** per student. This is to cover the coach hire and the tickets for the BBC Earth Experience. There will be no charge for the Natural History Museum. There are 60 places available for this trip. Students will be supervised by members of staff at all times.

All students will require a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them.

Students will be representing the school on this trip so the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. **Students are required to wear full school uniform.**

The coach will leave Wildern School promptly at 8.00am and will return by coach at approximately 6.30pm. **We ask your child to be at school at 7.45am to meet the coach.**

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £37.50 by Tuesday 9 May 2023.

There are 60 places on this trip. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on previous trips due to oversubscription and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned.

Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserves the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Burden

Subject Leader for Education for Life