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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Year 1 trips and essential experiences**

At the beginning of the autumn term, we sent out a list of 'Essential Experiences' that we would like the children at Wooden Hill to have during their time with us. We put this together in consultation with parents, governors and staff. However, it is very much a draft document and we are changing and adapting it over time.

One of the 'Essential Experiences' that we wanted our children to have was to visit the London museums. Visiting The Natural History Museum was put into Year 1 as they have a topic on dinosaurs. However, on further reflection, we have concluded that our Year 1 children are rather young to be making this long trip and could find the experience rather overwhelming, so we would prefer an older year group to do this. We will adjust our 'Essential Experiences' to reflect the change.

Instead, we have organised for an exciting 'Dinosaur Day' in school which we feel is more age appropriate.

Please do take this opportunity to take your child yourself to the dinosaur exhibition in London as they will be very interested to tell you all about what they have learned about dinosaurs!

However, we are very aware that, despite several local trips, our current Year 1 children have not been on a coach trip (a proper trip in their eyes!). In the summer term, Year 1 will be going on a wonderful trip to the coast during their seaside topic. This is a really successful trip which we have carried out over the past few years and we are certain that the children will thoroughly enjoy it and learn lots to support their topic work. The cost for this trip will be approximately £12 and further details will be provided at the beginning of the summer term.

We will, of course, notify you of other local trips that the Year 1 classes are going on as they occur. Please ask if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Jane Critchlow  
Deputy Headteacher

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