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23 February 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: *2nd date* - Year 8 Geography day trip to Sea Life Centre, London & River Thames river cruise - Wednesday 22 March 2023

Due to the large interest in the Year 8 Geography trip that took place on 8 December 2022, I informed you that I would organise a second date. I can now confirm the second date will take place on Wednesday 22 March 2023. Students who were previously unsuccessful on the 8 December trip have been given priority to attend the 2nd trip. We are now in a position where we can open this up to **the rest of the year group as we can accommodate a larger group size.** There are **30 additional places** available for this trip. We will visit the **Sea Life Centre** where students will be able to explore the exhibitions and further their knowledge on topics such as coral bleaching, plastic pollution and overfishing that we study during KS3.

Due to the large group size, we could only secure a later River Thames cruise than originally planned. This means that before boarding the boat, we will walk to **Covent Garden** and students will have the opportunity to explore the area before we walk back to the River Thames boat dock. If students decide to bring money to spend when visiting Covent Garden, it is their responsibility to look after it and we accept no liability for any losses. We will then complete the **River Thames 45 minute Circular River cruise**, exploring London by boat.

The cost will be **£38** per student. This is to cover the coach hire and the tickets for the Sea Life Centre and River Thames river cruise.

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 school uniform. Due to the timing and nature of the trip, it is extremely important that students bring appropriate warm clothing.** We will be travelling by boat during March, so warm clothing should be considered.

The coach will leave Wildern School promptly at 7.45am and will return by coach at approximately 7.30pm. **We ask your child to be at school at 7.30am to meet the coach.** Please note the later arrival time at Wildern School due to the extended day.

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

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 £38 by Wednesday 8 March 2022.

In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously 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.

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

Mr T Ware
Teacher of Geography