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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Visit to the British Museum – 20th October 2026

Year 5 will be visiting the British Museum on Tuesday 20th October, where the children will be participating in a Tablet Tour of the galleries and a scavenger hunt. This trip will consolidate what we have learnt about the Greeks.

We will be leaving Suttons at 9am, travelling by train to the museum and will arrive back at school by 3pm.

The cost of the museum visit will be £2.50 per child. In accordance with the New Education Reform Bill there is no obligation for parents to pay the voluntary contribution and no pupil will be omitted from the visit because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, in practice educational visits can only take place if sufficient voluntary contributions are received to support the visit. We have always had excellent support for our educational visits and we anticipate your continued support.

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day, preferably contained in a small rucksack for ease of carrying. (No sweets, chocolate, nuts or glass bottles please). Havering catering is able to provide a suitable packed lunch for those children eligible for benefits related free school meals, should you so require it. These need to be ordered from the school office at least **48 hours in advance**.

The children should wear school uniform and a suitable coat for the weather on the day.

Your permission should be given, and payment of £2.50 made, via the payments section of School Gateway at www.schoolgateway.com.

We may require a small number of additional helpers. If you would like to join us to assist the children, please add a note on School Gateway indicating your interest and we will confirm places closer to the date.

If you do have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Esther and Mr Moss