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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of a change to the planned Year 5 and 6 trip scheduled for Friday 20th March.

Unfortunately, due to Blists Hill currently being taken over by the National Trust and not hosting educational visits at this time, we have had to rearrange our original plans. While we appreciate that this may be disappointing, we are pleased to confirm that the children will instead be visiting St Fagans National Museum of History in Cardiff on the same date.

St Fagans provides a rich and engaging historical experience, with a wide range of exhibitions and reconstructed buildings that will support and enhance the children's learning in history. We are confident that this will be an equally valuable and enjoyable educational visit.

Please note that the date and timings of the trip remain unchanged. We will leave school promptly at 8:00am, so children should arrive at school no later than 7:45am. We expect to return to school between approximately 5:00pm and 5:30pm, depending on traffic.

Children will still need to:

- Wear full school uniform.
- Bring a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks, please).
- Bring a suitable coat or sun hat, depending on the weather, as parts of the visit will take place outdoors.

If they wish, children may bring up to £10 to spend in the gift shop. Please ensure that any money brought is in a named purse or envelope, and that children understand they are responsible for it.

As a result of the change in venue, the cost of the trip has been reduced from £18.10 to £10. If you have already made a payment, the difference will be refunded.

We thank you for your understanding regarding this change of arrangements. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sargeant and Mr Ward-Willis