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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 4 Trip to Southend Museum and Planetarium

This term Year 4 will be studying the Anglo-Saxons and their impact on life in Britain, and a trip to Southend Museum will provide an exciting way to deepen their understanding of this era. The price for the trip will be **£11** and this includes museum entry and travel there and back to the museum.

The session, led by museum staff, will explore what life was like in Anglo-Saxon times, using a range of original artefacts, with many having been found locally. They will also learn about the archaeological process of discovering and interpreting information from the past. During their time at the museum, the children will also be able to explore the other exhibits and learn about how the local area has changed over time since the Romans. The children will also be visiting the Planetarium on the same day.

4NM will be going on **Thursday 2nd October** at 10am by train and returning at approximately 2pm.

4SR will be going on **Friday 3rd October** at 10am by train and returning at approximately 2pm.

4BR will be going on **Thursday 16th October** at 10am by train and returning at approximately 2pm.

4JDW will be going on **Friday 17th October** at 10am by train and returning at approximately 2pm.

All children will be required to bring a healthy snack, drink of water and a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals and requires a packed lunch provided by the school, please indicate on the permission form below.

Please complete the permission form below by midday **Friday 26th September**.

[Year 4 Trip to Southend Museum - Medical & Permission Form](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Murray

