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"***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart***", Colossians 3:23

20th January 2023

Dear Parents,

**Yr 6 Visit to The Darwin Trail – Shrewsbury**

We would like to take our Year 6 children to complete The Darwin Trail, Shrewsbury on 14.01.23 (Darwin's birthday 12th February) to support our Science work on Evolution. The children will explore the trail in adult-led groups to find out about our local connection to Charles Darwin: where he was born, went to school, stayed before leaving for his adventure on The Beagle, areas which developed his curiosity and questioning the world around him and finally the Quantum Leap sculpture and timeline. This knowledge will then be used back in the classroom to continue our science work and our written work on Darwin.

The children will be leaving school by coach at approximately 9:15am **and will return to the school for usual end of day (traffic permitting).**

Your child will need a packed lunch provided as we will be in Shrewsbury all day. If you would like to order a school packed lunch they can place their order in school. Children will also need plenty of drinks which need to be in a plastic bottle (no glass or fizzy/energy drinks please). As we will be outdoors all day, children must be in their school uniform, wear suitable shoes for walking and have a suitable coat in case of wet weather. If the weather forecast is due to be particularly wet, we will make a decision 24 hours in advance and keep you informed of any decisions made if the visit is to be rearranged.

There is a charge for this visit and a voluntary contribution of £3.85 is needed to cover the cost of transport and insurance. If we do not receive sufficient funds to cover these costs the visit won't be able to go ahead. Payment will be made through Parentpay and this will act as your consent for the trip.

Please complete the payment (and give consent) by **Friday 3rd February.** If you have any issues with payment, please do hesitate to contact myself or the Main Office. Thank you for you co-operation and support with this fantastic experience.

Yours sincerely,

R. Welsh.

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Mrs Welsh
Year 6 Teacher