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23rd January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our topic this term on evolution and inheritance, and the importance of Charles Darwin in this topic, we are fortunate enough to have the local opportunity to attend Guided Darwin Walks and also visit The Mount House in town, the birthplace and home of Charles Darwin.

The children will be split into groups of roughly 20, either visiting on the Wednesday 26th or Thursday 27th February. Badgers and half of Hawks will visit on the Wednesday; the remaining half of Hawks and Eagles will go on the Thursday. Hawks children will be told by Mr. Ostermeyer who is going on what day in the week before the trips take place. The children will be departing school at 9.30am via coach to be dropped off at St. Chad's church. We will then move around the town before finishing up at the Mount, with a collection time of 12pm. Due to the arrival time back at school, we are asking that all children have a packed lunch on this day to ease the pressure on the school kitchen. If your child is eligible for free school meals, please identify that you would like school to provide a packed lunch on this day.

The cost of the trip will be £5.50 per child. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1998, we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions however, the visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

Payment for this visit is to be made via School Money and you will be sent notification and a password to enable you to do so.

Please follow the link below to complete the permission form by Tuesday 11th February 2020.

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Yours sincerely

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