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Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our Year 5 studies on the topic of 'Arctic Adventures' we are planning an all day educational experience:

### Arctic Explorer Workshop on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

This experience will really bring this topic 'alive' and it is intended to be exciting as well as informative. This will be led by a company called 'Explorer Academy' and will take place at school for the whole day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

The workshop will provide an awe-inspiring backdrop for those studying climate as well as an exciting way to introduce our new topic.

Pupils will take part in a workshop that is based on real life expeditions to the most remote parts of the Earth.

The Explorer Academy description of the event is below:

Over the course of the day, pupils spend time exploring the polar environment; the climate; the people; the wildlife; the effects of climate change; past and present explorers such as Scott and Shackleton; the hazards of polar travel; and the equipment needed to survive in such an inhospitable location (including a session where three or four pupils get to dress up in genuine polar explorer clothing).

The cost of this workshop is being partially funded by Old Basford School but we will be asking for a contribution towards the experience of £7 or £5.75 if your child receives free school meals.

We hope that your child will enjoy this opportunity and look forward to seeing them enjoy the experience.

Yours sincerely

*Year 5 Team*

