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The cost for this event is £5.00 per child. Please pay for your child's place on School Gateway no later than Tuesday 9 May 2023. Please note, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions to support this valuable learning experience, the school reserves the right to cancel the activity.

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