

6th September 2018

Dear Parents,

We have organised a very exciting trip for Year 5 to support our topic about space. The trip is to Winchester Science Museum. Part of the trip cost includes a show in The Planetarium where they will be taken on a live virtual tour of the solar system and will be given a chance to understand the relative sizes and distances of the planets, learn facts about each of the planets in our solar system and see constellations. As well as this, the children will have the opportunity to attend a workshop where they will be able to learn how light is used in telescopes to explore the universe from earth.

There will also be a chance to explore all the other hands on science exhibits including magnets, light and sound, forces and many more. The exhibits are so practical that they cover aspects of science which we cannot show in the classroom - they are also lots of fun!

The trip will take place on **Monday 17th September** and will cost **£15.75**. Although all contributions are voluntary, if we do not receive enough payment, the trip will have to be cancelled. The children always enjoy this trip and it gives them a chance to see the solar system in a way we could never recreate at school.

The children will need a packed lunch in a named plastic bag and a drink - no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please. There is a shop so children can bring some money if they wish in a named wallet. (We suggest no more than £5!)

Currently we need a few parent helpers to support us on the trip. You would be in charge of a small group (approximately 8 children) throughout the day. Entrance fees and transport there and back would be provided; we would just need your help from 9:00 (coaches leave at 9:15) until 2:30 when the coaches return. If you are able to help with the trip, please tick the 'help' button online.

Please login to scopay.com where you will see the trip. You need to give your consent for the trip by ticking the box and if your child requires a school provided packed lunch this can also be ordered online.

We look forward to a fun filled space day!

The Year 5 Team

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