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Dear Parents and carers,

Kestrel Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre – Friday 26th April 2024

As part of the Year 5 class topic about Space, we have arranged for the children to visit the Winchester Science Centre.

During the visit the children will undertake each of the following activities:

- **Workshop: Rockets** - Our rocket workshop is for budding engineers to learn about forces. Build, test and make your rockets amazing. Let's power them with fuel and fire and launch them too!
- **Planetarium Show** - a new presenter-led, live show featuring a journey through our Solar System.
- **Space Challenge** - a guided mission through *Explorer:Space*, a new interactive zone
- **Explore the exhibits** - students will have an allocated time to enjoy the science centre – exploring a range of different science phenomena.

If you wish to learn more about the centre, please feel free to visit their interactive map on their website: <https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/visiting/know-before-you-go>

The children will be transported to the Science Centre by bus, leaving school at approx. 9 a.m. and returning to school at approximately 3 p.m. The children will need to take a packed lunch and drink with them (no nut products, chocolate or fizzy drinks please).

We are asking parents/carers to contribute £25 per child towards the cost of the coach transport to and from the venue, entrance to the science centre, the Space Challenge, Workshop and Planetarium show. We have been able to reduce the cost of the trip by allocating funds that we hope to raise from a Year 5 Biscuit and Cake sale that will be held after the Easter Holiday in the early part of the Summer Term – thanks in advance for your support!

Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, trips of this kind can only continue in the future with regular support from parents. Sadly, the trip may not go ahead if we cannot cover the costs with your donations.

Please give your consent via ScoPay at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

Many thanks for your support, we are sure the children will enjoy this event.

Yours sincerely

Mr Searle
Year 5 class teacher