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Wednesday 25th February 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Kestrel Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre – 9th March 2026

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: Blastoff! - 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*, an interactive zone
- Explore the exhibits - students will have time to explore the exhibits

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 9am promptly, and returning to school at approximately 3.30pm. Children must arrive to school for 08.20am in order to be registered and have boarded the coach intime for a prompt departure. Unfortunately, we are unable to wait for any late arrivals.

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 raised from their Year 5 Biscuit and Cake sale that was held last term – thanks 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 complete the permission form on ScoPay no later than 4th March 2026. Without your permission your child will be unable to attend.

<https://www.scopay.com/login>

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 A Searle
Class Teacher