



## The Federation of Winklebury Infant and Junior Schools

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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents,

This half term in Year 5 our theme is based on space. The focus of our trip is to explore the planets and stars in the planetarium and to use our knowledge of forces, from this half terms science, to design and make a rocket that blasts off! The children will also have the opportunity to investigate the exhibits on both floors.

The cost of the trip is **£12.00 per child and the deadline for payments is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

Please complete and return the attached form to give permission for your child to take part in the activity and to indicate how you wish to pay your donation towards the trip. As always, please contact the office to discuss any particular concerns or issues. Please return the attached permissions form as soon as possible but by the latest.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and takes medication to help, please make sure they have had their medicine before coming to school. If more is needed for the return trip, please get a medical form from the school office and hand this in, with the medication to the school office either in advance or on the day of the trip.

Children **must wear their school uniform** for this trip. They will need a packed lunch in a container, which can be recycled or returned to home. Sweets are not permitted and please do not send any foodstuffs in glass containers. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you may order a free school packed lunch. Please complete the relevant part of the form below (**the deadline for ordering is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**).

We know the children will have an exciting day and that the experience will enrich their understanding of space and forces, so thank you in advance for your support of this activity.

Please note – if we feel that your child's in-school behaviour may be liable to put themselves or others at risk whilst we are off the school site, we will have to consider whether he/she is able to go on the trip and we may have to refuse to take him/her with us. There will be members of the public on site and the children need to represent the school positively. If we feel unable to take your child on the trip we will contact you to discuss this and any monies you have paid will be refunded. If unable to go on the trip, your child should come to school in uniform as usual and provision will be made for him/her in another class for the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Murphy & Mrs Davis

Year 5 Teachers

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