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Year 5

Educational Visit to The Science Museum, London

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the week of **12th October**, Year 5 will be visiting the [Science Museum](https://www.science-museum.org.uk/), London as part of our Science topic about Earth and Space. During the visit, children will participate in a 'Mission to Space' workshop led by the Museum's Educational Team and will also have the opportunity to visit other areas of the museum.

Children will need to arrive at school by 7.45am on the following days:

Mandela Class (5A) – Monday 12th October

Nakate Class (5B) – Tuesday 13th October

Tulu Class (5C) – Wednesday 14th October

Children are required to wear their school sweatshirt or cardigan; however, they can wear casual trousers and comfortable footwear (trainers).

Children will need to bring a **rucksack** to carry their packed lunch, healthy snacks and plenty to drink. Please do NOT provide fizzy drinks or any drinks in glass bottles. They will be carrying their rucksack all day. If you would like school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please ensure you indicate this on our online form. Please note, Chartwells picnic lunch does not include a juice box. Therefore, please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school. Picnic Boxes will be charged at the normal price unless you are eligible for free school meals. Please ensure there is credit on your account if you pre-order a school picnic lunch.

We will be travelling to London by minibus; parking at Richmond and then travelling into Westminster by tube. The children will be accompanied by their class teacher, a member of SLT, Mrs Silcox and Mrs Lidgard.

We anticipate **leaving London at approximately 2.30pm**, and as such, cannot accurately confirm our arrival time back at school. We will contact you via email when we reach Basingstoke, giving you a time to meet your child back at school. Please provide a preferred contact Email address when you complete our online permission form.

The cost of the trip is **£11.95** and payments can be made through Arbor, either in full or in instalments. We believe this trip will be very beneficial to the children's learning experience. However, if we do not receive at least 85% of the cost, as detailed in the Governor's trip policy, this trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Finally, as a school, we have moved away from paper letters and reply slips. You will need to complete our online [form](#) to confirm details such as consent, lunch options, travel sickness and allergies. Please ensure our online form is completed as quickly as possible to enable us to finalise arrangements.

Unfortunately, due to the capacity of our minibuses we cannot accommodate parent helpers on this trip.

We are looking forward to this exciting trip!

Kind regards,

Miss Allen
Year 5 Lead

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