

St Paul's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents,

Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip: Thursday 7th November 2019

This term, Year 5 are studying Earth and Space and are fortunate to have the opportunity to visit the Winchester Science Centre to end our topic. Whilst there, the children will take part in different hands-on activities. They will also visit the planetarium, taking part in a presenter-led show called "The Solar System and Beyond".

The coaches will depart from the playground at 9:00 am, so please ensure that your child arrives in good time for school. We are expecting to arrive back before 3:30 pm.

Children should wear school uniform, including a rainproof coat in case of bad weather. They will also need a packed lunch and a bottle of water in a disposable bag. There will be no need for spending money as we will not be visiting the shop.

Mobile phones and cameras should be left at home. The staff will be taking plenty of photos throughout the trip, which we will share in the children's area of the school website.

Our thanks go to the PTA which has kindly donated £250 to subsidise the trip, reducing the cost per child to just £14.85 per child. Whilst you are under no obligation to send in a voluntary contribution of £14.85, if insufficient funds are received, the trip will be cancelled.

You can access our online payment system <u>here</u>. The EV2 parental consent form is available in the Forms section of ParentMail. Payments and completed forms should be submitted no later than Friday, 25th October 2019.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, Caterlink can provide a school packed lunch. This consists of a tuna mayonnaise or cheese sandwich, cucumber and carrot sticks, fruit and a homemade cake or biscuit (they will still need to bring a water bottle). If your child is currently FSM, and you would like to order a school packed lunch, please indicate on the form under the Forms section of ParentMail their choice of sandwich filling by Friday 18th October. This will allow the cook sufficient time to order the necessary ingredients. Otherwise, please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

If you will be available to help out on the trip, please indicate in the relevant section of the form.

Yours faithfully, Year 5 Team.









