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Dear Parents

In order to launch our Spring Term topic work on Space, a visit has been arranged for Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre on **Monday 8th January 2018**. This visit is designed to support our curriculum work and to bring the study of Science alive in an exciting and memorable way.

As part of the day, children will visit a variety of hands-on exhibits and view a planetarium show about the planets. Children will be able to physically interact with many of the exhibits and experience a cinematic planetarium performance.

The coach will leave school **promptly at 9.00 am** and we hope to arrive at the centre by 10.30 am approximately. Please note: we will not delay departure of the coach for latecomers, so children **will need to be in school on time**. On the return journey, the coach will be leaving at 2:30pm and arriving back at school by 3:45 pm approximately, depending on traffic. Please indicate collection arrangements for your child on the return slip below.

Given the length of the journey, please let us know if your child has ever had any issues with travel sickness on the slip below. If you think this will be a problem for your child, please provide them with travel sickness bands or tablets. Please hand in tablets for the return journey to your child's class teacher in a labelled box, on the morning of the trip.

Children **do need to wear school uniform** for this trip and will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink, but **no** cans or glass bottles are allowed. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, the school will provide a packed lunch for them but you need to indicate this on the return slip below.

Cameras and smart-phones are **NOT** permitted but there will be an opportunity for the children to visit the gift shop on site which sells a selection of Science and planet related items. Children are permitted to bring **up to £10 pocket money** to spend on the day. Please do not hand this in prior to the trip, but give it to your child, in a labelled purse or envelope, on the morning of the trip.

As this is an educational visit, we may have to cancel the visit if we are unable to cover the cost of the trip. Please make payment and return your child's slip to school **no later than Friday 15th December 2017**.



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Please visit: <http://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/> if you would like further details where we will be going.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support in advance.

Miss Stanbrook & Miss Judge

The Year 5 Team

Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre – Monday 8th January 2018

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I have enclosed £15.00 payment for the trip

My child **has a free school** meal and I would like a packed lunch to be provided

Special dietary requirements: _____

Medical issues which may affect my child on the day (including travel sickness):

My child will be collected from school at 3:45pm by:

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

