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Year 5 Educational Visit to the Science Museum, London

Dear Parents/Carers,

In October, Year 5 will be visiting the Science Museum, 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.

Classes will be visiting the museum on different days, as follows:

Sharman Class (5A) - Thursday 2nd October
Gagarin Class (5B) – Tuesday 14th October
Buzz Aldrin Class (5C) – Wednesday 15th October

Children will need to arrive at school by 7.45am. Children are required to wear their school sweatshirt or cardigan; however, they can wear casual trousers and comfortable footwear (trainers). They will need to be provided with a packed lunch, a healthy snack and plenty to drink packed in their rucksack. Please do NOT provide fizzy drinks or any drinks in glass bottles (the children will be carrying their rucksack all day). If you would like school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please make sure you complete the relevant section of our online form.

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, Mrs Preston and Mrs Lidgard.

It is anticipated that we will be leaving London at about 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 number for us to contact you when you complete our online permission form.

Payments can be made through Arbor, our new payment system, for all trips either in full or by instalments. If you have not yet registered, to set up a login for your account on the new system, you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to. Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click 'Forgot your password?' to finish setting up your account.

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. Going forward, every parent will need to complete our online [form](#) to confirm details such as consent, lunch options, travel

sickness, allergies and to volunteer as a parent helper. This form must be completed no later than Friday 26th September 2025.

We are looking forward to this exciting trip.

Kind regards,

Mrs Silcox & Mrs Staley
Year 5 Leads

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