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### **Y5 Winchester Science Centre trip**

Dear Parents

As part of our Science topics on 'Forces and Space', Y5 will be visiting the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

During the visit, children will complete a 'Blast Off!' workshop run by Science Centre staff to help design their own rockets using foam pieces and K'nex, looking at how they can make them more aerodynamic and maximise flying potential. As well as this, we will visit the planetarium to watch a show about our solar system. We will also have time to explore the hands-on exhibits around the Centre.

Children will need to arrive at school at 8.45am on the morning of the trip, in full school uniform, as we will be leaving at 9.00am. We will return to school at 3.00pm, so children can be collected from their classroom as normal at 3.20pm. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch on this day.

After subtracting a FoWES donation towards the cost (thank you FoWES!), the total cost of the trip, including transport, is £19.50 per child. Without FoWES' generous contribution, this trip would be costing £25 per child. Please give permission for your child to attend and make payment via the SchoolMoney payment app.

In order for the trip to take place, we need a parent volunteer to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to volunteer, then please email me on: [fbarber@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:fbarber@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk) or speak to me directly before or after school.

Yours faithfully

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