



19th October 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 5 visit to Science Oxford on Friday 27th November 2026

We are very pleased to take all of the children in Year 5 to the Science Oxford Centre in Oxford on Friday 27th November 2026.

Year 5 will be taking part in the following activities there: an Exploration Trail, a Changes of State workshop (this links to our Autumn 2 unit on *Materials: Properties and Changes*) and a Planetarium session (this links with two units covered in the Summer term, *Earth and Space* and *Unbalanced Forces*.)

Oxford Science Centre – Quarry Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 8SB

Website - <https://scienceoxford.com> and [Exploration Zone](#)

We shall be travelling to the Oxford Science Centre by coach, leaving at 8:45am (**children will need to come in to school for 8:40am registration to get the coach at 8:45am**). We will be returning to school before the end of the school day.

*The school will cover the staffing and organisational costs associated with the visit; however, we are unable to cover the full costs involved. A contribution of **£22.70 per child** is therefore requested. This is to cover transport plus workshop costs. You will appreciate that if we are unable to cover the cost of the visit it will not be able to take place.*

The children will need to wear their school uniform and any other items of clothing appropriate for weather conditions on the day. They will also need a packed lunch and drinks in a rucksack with them, in which they can keep their lunch and anything else that they need for the day.

Please give consent and make your voluntary contribution on ParentPay. Look for the payment item: **Year 5 Day Trip 2026 Oxford**. The deadline for giving consent and for voluntary contributions is Friday 6th November.

If you have problems making payment via ParentPay please contact the school office. While this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive a sufficient sum the event will have to be cancelled since we cannot cover the cost from school funds.

As part of the trip organisation process you are asked to give consent for your child to attend the visit. Parents are also reminded to inform the school regarding any changes to the medical condition and other considerations of your child including any changes to emergency contact numbers.

Yours faithfully,

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