

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of our 'Out of this World' project, Year 5 will visit Winchester Science Centre. The trip will engage the children by giving them lots of hands-on opportunities to explore scientific principles alongside an instructor led Rocketship workshop. We anticipate that the trip will be a great way to introduce different scientific concepts and provide an opportunity for the children to learn in different ways. In addition, the children will also have the opportunity to attend a presentation in the Planetarium – supporting their space unit in science.

Date of the Trip: Tuesday 19th May 2026.

Cost: £20.50 per child.

Payment required by: Friday 1st May 2026.

Payments for this should be made by using the **Arbor App**. Once you have logged in, please scroll down to select Activities and then Trips. If you experience any issues, please contact the school office. Alternatively, payments can be made in cash (exact amount please) at the school office.

By making payment for this trip, you are giving permission for your child to attend Winchester Science Centre on Tuesday 19th May 2026. **Please note that this trip will not be able to go ahead without full payment from all students** so should you have any present financial difficulty, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to discuss this confidentially, and a payment plan can be organised to accommodate your requirements.

It is essential that children arrive promptly at school at 08:35 to ensure they have an opportunity to go to the toilet and to conduct a safety briefing. **The coaches will depart promptly at 09:00** and will return to school ready for normal pick-up time at 15:15.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a rucksack for use throughout the day. Children will require their usual packed lunch. If you have ordered a hot school meal for Tuesday 19th May, this will automatically be converted to a packed lunch for the trip and will delivered to school in the morning.

Children should wear their normal school uniform with their school jumper/cardigan with the HV logo as a means of identification. No spending money is required as children will not have time to visit the gift shop – we will be having too much fun learning!

If you are available to help out on this day and join us on the trip, please speak to your child's class teacher or make contact with the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team