



GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

In connection with our science learning about space this half term, we have planned to take our Year 5 and 6 classes to Winchester Science Centre.

The trip is planned for Tuesday 22nd October 2024. Please make sure your child is in school on time as the coach will be leaving promptly at 9.00am and we will return by 3.00pm.

The children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Destination Space' workshop and experience a show at the planetarium. They will also be able to explore the science centre and get hands on with the exhibits.

To make it possible for the trip to take place, we ask that you make a contribution of £21. It is important to remember that without these contributions there is a likelihood of the trip being cancelled as the school no longer receives funding towards trips. Please make payment for this trip using ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) **by 18th October 2024**, where you will also be able to give consent for your child to come on the trip.

ParentPay is the preferred method for payment. However, if you are unable to do so and need to pay cash, we are able to add the option for parents and carers to pay via their local PayPoint for even more convenience. Please call into the office if you need to use this option so a barcoded letter can be issued to you. You can find your nearest PayPoint store by visiting their website (<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>)

Children will need to **wear their usual school uniform** and should bring a packed lunch and an additional drink, which we would prefer to be fully disposable, but can be within a backpack if you wish, as long as your child can easily manage to carry it for the day.

Please note: Packed lunches are available to order from the school kitchen via ParentPay for children in receipt of free school meals only.

If you would like to discuss options for payment, please speak with Mrs Barrett or Mrs Wise via the school office.

If you have any other questions regarding this visit, please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pesani, Mrs Ajewole and Mrs van der Rest

