

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers

This term we are planning to take all Year 5 children to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Tuesday 5th July. This trip will give the children the to explore hands on exhibits in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths(STEM). We have also booked a Destination Space workshop where the children will explore some of the key skills needed to become an astronaut and take part in problem solving activities linked to space.

We will be leaving school at 9am and will return by 3.30pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch (all packaging must be disposable), a waterproof jacket and must wear school uniform.

The cost for each child is £16 this includes the cost of travel /admission charges.

The Education Act, 1996 allows the school to request a voluntary contribution for these costs. As the school does not have the funds to cover the costs of travel/admission charges, I must ask all parents to make a voluntary contribution to cover them. If you receive certain benefits (for example: income support, jobseeker's allowance (income based), child tax credit (but only when the recipient does not also receive working tax credit and has an annual income of less than £16,190), these entitle your child to pupil premium and we will not need a voluntary contribution. (Please see the office for more information)

Please return the slip below and any monies to the school in a sealed envelope, marked with your child's name and class, by **24th June**. Please also complete, sign and return the attached Form EV2. **Please note we are unable to take children on the trip unless we are in receipt of the completed EV2 form.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Holloway and Miss Binmore

To: Mr Holloway and Miss Binmore – Winchester Science Museum

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to participate in the school trip to Winchester Science Centre on Tuesday 5th July 2016.

Please tick relevant boxes below:-

- I enclose a voluntary contribution £16
- I enclose the completed EV2 form.
- I am able to help on the trip

SIGNED _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____



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