



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Y5 trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

On Tuesday 3rd February 2026, we have booked a trip for Year 5 to attend Winchester Planetarium and Science Centre.

The total cost of the trip will be **£33.59** this includes the cost of the coach, entry fee and an exciting workshop linking to our spring term topic. We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this trip, which can be paid on-line **by Friday 19th December 2025**.

Please note, this payment acts as permission for your child to attend this trip. We want every child to enjoy the full range of trips and experiences at St Mary's. If the cost of this trip presents a challenge, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs Evans or the admin team **in confidence**. We're here to help, and thanks to a generous grant this year, we're able to offer additional support to those who need it most.

Families in receipt of **Pupil Premium** may be eligible for help with trip costs, though this doesn't automatically cover the full amount. We kindly ask that families contribute what they can, even if it's a reduced amount—this helps us stretch our funding and support as many children as possible.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the workshop, we will inevitably have to cancel. Please note that payment in Scopay acts as your consent for your child to take part.

To help the children have an enjoyable day we thought we should remind you of some of the things they will need:

- A packed lunch with a drink is required in a backpack (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts please).
- Children will be in normal school uniform and must have a waterproof coat.
- Children are allowed to bring a maximum £5 cash with them as we will have an opportunity to look around the souvenir shop.

We will be travelling by coach leaving promptly at 8.30am and will be back at St. Mary's, traffic permitting, at approximately 3.00 p.m. Please bear with us if we are a little late returning and ensure you make any necessary arrangements in advance in case the coach is delayed. If we anticipate a late return, you will be notified by text message.

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We will require some parent helpers to assist on this trip. Please do get in touch with the school office if you are able to help.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Porter
Class Teacher

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