

Our ref: PS26/23-24
Date 14/09/23

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium Trip - Wed 1st Nov 2023

I am writing to inform you of the Science trip to the Rocketships workshops at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. Sessions are being run for the students to take part in building model rockets, whilst learning the science behind them from the trained staff at the science centre. This links particularly well with our Physics scheme of work that is delivered in the science curriculum. As well as the workshop session, students will be able to experience the planetarium as well as a variety of exhibitions, a plan for the day is set out below:

- 10:30 - 11:15 Jungle Room (Discover: Rocketships KS3)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Schools Lunch Slot (Schools Lunch slot)
- 12:00 - 12:45 Schools Planetarium (The Planetarium Show KS3)
- 13:00 - 13:30 Upstairs Exhibition (Upstairs Exhibition)
- 13:30 - 14:00 Downstairs Exhibition (Downstairs Exhibition)

We will be leaving Angmering School at 08.00 and plan to arrive back at Angmering School at around 16.00.

Students are required to wear their normal everyday clothes, with appropriate footwear. Please also ensure students have coats/sunscreen depending on the weather. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and money for any additional refreshments they wish to purchase.

The trip cost will be £27.20. You can apply for a space by completing this [Google Form](#). As spaces are limited if the trip is over subscribed, places will be allocated by ballot. You will be advised shortly after Thu 28th Sept, if your child has a place and the details will be put onto Parent Pay. Payment must be made by Thu 12th Oct to confirm acceptance of the space. Any remaining students will be put on a waiting list.

The price includes coach travel to and from Winchester Science Centre, entrance as well as a workshop run by the science centre staff, investigating different rocket models and making our own for launching. Payment for the trip will need to be made on ParentPay by **Thu 12th October 2023**, which can be accessed via the home page on the school's website using the link to ParentPay. If you have any problems accessing ParentPay, or require any further information regarding making payments, please contact Miss McLellan at the school on 01903 772351 or email: nmclellan@theangmeringschool.co.uk

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but are unable to contribute the full amount, please contact me in confidence, via email, by **Thu 28th September 2023**.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school can provide your child with a sandwich, drink and cookie on the day of the trip. This must be ordered from the canteen by your child the day before the trip takes place, as the canteen will be unable to provide this without prior notice.

Rather than a paper consent slip your consent to your child attending this trip will be deemed to have been given by you logging into your Parent Pay account and paying for this trip. You will also be asked for your contact details for the trip and any medical details that your child may have.

Students are expected to abide by our School's Code of Conduct for trips, a copy of which will be sent if your child is offered a space. Any students found not to be adhering to the Code of Conduct, could jeopardise their place on the trip and participation in future trips.

When collecting/ dropping off students for events outside of school hours, please could you park either in the staff car park or outside the school site to ensure student safety. Please remember to observe parking restrictions (double yellow lines) and not to obstruct residents' driveways.

Please note that if your child is unable to attend the trip or withdraws from the trip once payment has been made, we will be unable to offer a refund unless we can find another student to take their place. Students must be on roll with the school in order to participate in the trip.

Yours sincerely

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