

25/2/2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 5 Educational Visit - Thursday 24th March 2022

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 5 the opportunity to visit the Science Museum. Students will have the opportunity to visit “Wonderlab”- Spread across seven different zones, there will be lots of opportunities to interact with real scientific phenomena. The students will experience a lightning strike before their eyes, play with forces on giant slides or travel through space under a canopy of stars. They will also visit the space gallery where they will see rockets and satellites, probes and landers. This gallery showcases some out-of-this world objects.

Your child will need to bring with them:

- Full school uniform with comfortable shoes or trainers and a waterproof coat
- A packed lunch [no glass bottles or sweets please]
- A small backpack [to be carried throughout the day]
- Pocket money to visit the Gift Shop – no more than £10
- Any medication [including travel sickness tablets] clearly labelled with their name and completed Med 1 form, to be handed to the office.

On the day of the visit, students need to arrive at school by 8:40am for a **prompt departure at 9:30am**. We will leave the Science Museum at 2:00pm and **arrive back at Edwinstree at approximately 4:00pm**. Alternative travel arrangements need to be made for those who use school transport.

The cost of this visit will be **£12.50 per student**, which includes coach hire and parking; entrance to the museum is free.

Payment can be made via the school Gateway or by cash (correct amount only. Change will not be available) in an envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name and form and handed to the school office. (Please be aware the school no longer accepts cheques). **Payment and consent forms should be completed by Friday 11th March.**

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk.

Please click on the link below to provide consent for you child/children to attend:
<https://forms.office.com/r/uWzGHXypfH>

We are looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to attend, please indicate on the form link above and we will contact you if required. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kelly- Head of Year 5

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