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Year 5/6 Trip to the London Science Museum To Infinity and Beyond Topic

Dear Parent/Carer

Science Museum - Wednesday 7th February 2024



As part of our topic 'To Infinity and Beyond' we have organised an educational visit to the London Science Museum on **Wednesday 7th February 2024..** The Science Museum offers children the opportunity to discover how we've sent spacecraft to other planets, walked on the Moon, and peered into the heart of our galaxy and beyond. Children will visit the Exploring Space gallery and learn about worlds beyond Earth and the technology that has been developed to help us explore and survive in space. They will also have a session in Wonderlab where children will

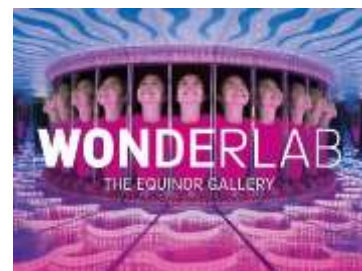
get hands-on with a range of interactive science experiences.

Because of the journey, the trip will start earlier than an ordinary school day. Please ensure that your child is at school, ready to leave for **8:00am** and we will not be back at school until **4:30pm**. Children will need to wear full school uniform. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty to drink in a non-breakable container (no cans/glass bottles please). If your child has a hot meal already booked on the day of the trip, please amend your order on Parentpay to cancel this.

There is a souvenir shop on site and, if you wish, you may on the day of the trip send a **maximum of £10.00** with your child to spend. This will be your child's responsibility to look after during the trip so please make sure it is in a named purse/wallet.

If your child needs medication for travelling please contact the office before the trip takes place so the necessary consent forms can be signed. Children should also remember to take with them inhalers for the treatment of asthma if required.

To help towards the cost of these events, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£29.50** per child. Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Sadly, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making the contribution, please speak to your child's teacher, the school office, or Mr Andrews in confidence.



sQuid has been set up allowing for instalments to be made, rather than having to pay the full amount in one go, as we appreciate there are often a lot of demands on your wallet at the start of a term, even more so if you have more than one child in education.



Your payment will include contributions towards:

Trip (7th February) – Wonderlab workshops at the Science Museum, coach travel and insurance

Wow Day (17th January) - Virtual Reality workshops and science experiments – the Wow Day has been part funded by FUBS to lower the contribution amount from parents – thank you FUBS!

Yours faithfully

Mr Jones, Mr Moule and Mr Long

Year 5/6 Class Teachers

