



St Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 13 March 2026

YEAR 5 – WINCHESTER SCIENCE MUSEUM – FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be taking Year 5 children on an exciting trip to Winchester Science Museum where they will enrich their understanding and learning of Earth and Space. The children will enjoy exploring the exhibitions, the planetarium show and a star seekers activity.

We will be travelling by coach, on Friday 15 May 2026. The children should arrive at school on time for a prompt 8:45am departure. Please note that we will be leaving the centre at 2pm. **Depending on the traffic, we aim to be back at school for between 3-3:30pm.** The children will need to wear school uniform (PE Kit) and comfortable shoes such as trainers.

Please provide your child with a named packed lunchbox and a named drink (no cans or glass bottles), in a suitable backpack. If you have already ordered a hot lunch for your child, then your order will automatically be converted to a packed sandwich lunch. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch for this trip, **please make sure you cancel your hot meal order for that day with the school office before Tuesday 5 May 2026.** The school frequently incurs losses by preparing lunchboxes, which are not taken up on trips.

For this trip, we request a voluntary contribution of a minimum of **£25.75 per child payable through Arbor before Friday 1 May 2026.** This is to cover the cost of the entrance fee into the Science Museum and the cost of the coach.

We are dependent on the voluntary contributions for the visit to go ahead and ask parents to help with this. We will have no choice but to cancel the visit if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of travel and fees.

If you would like to be a parent helper, please send us a Parent mail. We only need 5 parent helpers for this trip. We will contact you in due course.

We are excited for this fun, interactive and educational trip that will enrich your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Miss Mowlam and Miss Salter