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Dear Parent/Carer

Next half term, Year 5's topic will be Earth and Space. As a starter to this topic, we have been very fortunate to secure a visit to The Winchester Science Centre. During the visit, your child will get the opportunity to explore the wonders of the Universe in the Science Centres' Planetarium as well as time to get hands-on with hundreds of exhibits. This amazing visit should really excite your child about their new topic and kick start their learning.

The visit is planned for Wednesday 1st November 2017. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 3.00pm.

The total cost of the visit to parents/carers is £12.50, this cost covers access to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium and coach travel.

Our preferred payment method is Tucasi, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the Tucasi website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash and must be enclosed with the permission slip in a named envelope via the registration box in class by Wednesday 18th October 2017.

Due to new safeguarding regulations we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit and have a DBS certificate then please indicate this on the slip attached. If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please indicate on the reply slip attached.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Katie Townhill
Year 5 Learning and Progress Leader

Year 5 visit to Winchester Science Centre

I give permission for my child class to take part in the visit to Winchester Science Centre on Wednesday 1st November 2017, as described in the attached letter.

Please tick as appropriate

I have paid online using the Tucasi payment system

I enclose the total visit cost of £12.50 (cheques payable to HCC).

*Parents/Guardians do not have to pay for any school visit and NO children will be discriminated against if parents do not pay the full cost of the visit. **It should be noted however that unless significant contributions are received the visit itself may be cancelled due to insufficient funding.***

Signed.....

Help? *I am able / not able to help (you will be contacted nearer the time if you are required).

I currently hold a valid Freegrounds Junior School DBS certificate.

I do not currently hold a DBS certificate but would like to apply, my email address is

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Name