



Visit to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

11 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term in Science, Year 4 are learning about 'states of matter' and arrangements have been made for the Year 4 class to visit Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. This will take place on **Wednesday 7th December 2022**. The children will travel by coach to Winchester and return for the normal end of day collection.

The focus of the trip will be, to explore a variety of different elements of science, which will broaden and deepen the pupils understanding of their learning so far. Pupils will have an opportunity to take part in a workshop which will be centred around their current scientific learning about 'states of matter'. The workshop will recap their understanding of the differences between solids, liquids, and gases and why they behave the way they do. They will also have first-hand experience of creating their own non-Newtonian fluid, after learning about them within the classroom setting. If time permits, pupils may also have an opportunity to experience the Planetarium, which will prepare their understanding for Year 5.

The voluntary contribution required for the trip to take place, based on 30 pupils, will be £26.50 per pupil. This cost includes:

- Entrance to the museum
- Workshop
- Coach travel with Horseman coaches
- Insurance and administration

Please be aware that if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost of the visit, there may be no alternative but to cancel the trip. If your son/daughter is in receipt of pupil premium, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip. Should you require financial assistance, please contact the school office for further details.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete the form using this link [The Piggott School: Charvil Primary \(google.com\)](#) Please pay online using your Scopay account.

All responses must be returned, and payment made by **Monday 21st November at the very latest**.

If, on the day of the visit, your child is not in school and therefore unable to go on the trip, please contact the school office as a matter of urgency. The venue and The Piggott School are unable to refund any monies for unused places, however if pupils are unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, then the venue will provide general admission vouchers on the day of the visit.

Any queries please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours faithfully,

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