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Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium Trip



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 15th October, Badgers Class will be visiting the Winchester Science Centre, Telegraph Way, Winchester, SO21 1HZ. <https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/> The purpose of this trip is for the children to expand their scientific knowledge and understanding of Life and Living Things. This will link with their topic work in science. The children will need to come dressed in school uniform. While we are there, the children will take part in a Mini Beast workshop, visit the planetarium as well as enjoy a hands on experience in the museum's exhibitions. We aim to leave school at 9.15am and will be back for the end of the school day, traffic permitting. We will be travelling by coach (Pewsey Vale Coaches Ltd, Holly Bush Lane, Pewsey SN9 5BB) <https://www.pewseyvalecoaches.co.uk/> Children will need to provide their own packed lunch (in a disposable carrier bag), there will be opportunities for the children to refill their water bottles.

Members of staff accompanying the children will be Mrs Clarke (Group Leader), Mrs Biles, Mrs Leatham and Mrs Paige. **Please note that the expectation is that all children follow our school positive behaviour policy. You will be asked to collect your child from the trip if your child does not listen to an adult and does not keep themselves or others safe.** Please complete the online parental consent form to provide your consent for your child to attend this trip: [Badgers Class - Winchester Science Centre Parental Consent Form](#)

The cost of the trip is £12.75 per child, this can be paid through your child's school money account. This is an optional request but as you can appreciate one that would help fund the trip and support the school. Please be aware that the trip can only be paid for by debit or credit card, we are unable to accept childcare vouchers as payment for trips. The coach for this trip is costing £485. If you would also like to make a donation toward the cost of the coach, we would be very grateful for your support. Donations can also be made on your school money account. A donation amount has been set at £19.50 however parents are welcome to adjust this amount by clicking into the small box which displays £19.50 and changing the amount. You can then add the payment to your basket by clicking on the + icon. Due to our busy schedule we will not be visiting the museum shop so children will not need any spending money on the trip. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Ms Clarke (dclarke@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk) or Mrs Biles (sbiles@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk)

Best wishes

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SBiles

Mrs D Clarke

Mrs Biles

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

