



Saltford
CofE Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to advise that we have arranged a visit for Years 5 and 6 to 'We the Curious' on **Wednesday 24th October**. This visit is linked with the science topics we are learning about in school. The venue provides unique and enriching science experiences designed to spark interest and engage the children.

The children will need to be in school by 8:45 as normal. We will be leaving at 9:00 and we will return in time for the end of school. When we arrive, the day will be split into two sessions for both year groups. As our Year 5's are learning about earth and space, they will be experiencing a workshop run by educators at the venue and a visit to the Planetarium, which is a very popular show. Year 6 are learning about electricity so will also be taking part in a workshop run by educators at the venue and then a science show. When we are not enjoying a workshop or show, we have the opportunity to explore the various exhibits and visit the gift shop. Therefore children can bring a **maximum of £10 spending money** in a named wallet – or if you would prefer, you may not want them to bring any money at all.

Below is our schedule for the day.

Year Group	Scheduled Activities		
Year 5, Group 1	10.00-11.00 Earth Sun and Moon workshop	12.30-13.00 Lunch in an indoor base	13.15-13.45 Solar System Odyssey 3D Planetarium show
Year 5, Group 2	11.15-12.15 Earth Sun and Moon workshop	12.30-13.00 Lunch in an indoor base	13.15-13.45 Solar System Odyssey 3D Planetarium show
Year 6, Group 1	10.00-11.00 Electricity Unearthed workshop	12.30-13.00 Lunch in the indoor picnic area	13.15-13.45 Field Day Forces science show
Year 6 Group 2	11.15-12.15 Electricity Unearthed workshop	12.30-13.00 Lunch in the indoor picnic area	13.15-13.45 Field Day Forces science show

We ask that children bring a **named packed lunch** with enough drink and snacks to last the whole day. We also need two parent helpers to accompany each class so please could you indicate whether or not you are available to help on the School Gateway. If you have not heard by Monday 8th October then please kindly assume that your help is not required on this occasion.

The cost of this trip will be £16.45 including the coach. No child will be refused a place on the grounds that their parents do not wish to make a financial contribution, but unless a

substantial number of parents wish their children to take part and are willing to make a contribution, we will be unable to run the trip. Arrangements will be made for children whose parents do not wish them to attend.

Payment and permission for your child to attend/take part must be made on-line using School Gateway. A link to the School Gateway system is available on our website <https://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/#school-gateway-payments> or by clicking this link: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>. It would be helpful if payments could be made by **Monday 8th October** at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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Miss H Rudd and the Upper Key Stage 2 Team