

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th July 2021

Dear Parents

YEAR 5 TRIP & BIG SLEEPOVER – THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2021

As we sadly had to cancel our residential trip in Year 4 to Dean Field Studies Centre, we have been working behind the scenes to plan something special for when the children start in Year 5.

To link in with their Year 5 topic of space, planets and the solar system, we are proposing an extra special trip to 'We the Curious' in Bristol with a space workshop and show in the planetarium. Afterwards, we have planned a fun evening in school:

- Domino's Pizza for tea
- Movie Night [Film related to space in some way ☺]
- Fun Games
- Late night star gazing using the iPads and seeing if we can spot the different constellations/satellites
- Sleepover – yes sleep over in school ☺ with a shared breakfast (to be sorted in September)

We will depart from School at 9am. The total cost for all of this, including Domino's will be **£18** (children entitled to Free School Meals will receive a 50% discount).

We appreciate that we are asking for this with short notice, but we need to ensure there are enough contributions for the trip to go ahead without impacting too greatly on our school budget. If we are unable to proceed with the trip due to insufficient contributions, the school need to give adequate notice so that we do not lose money.

A packed lunch for the trip to Bristol will be required. If your child is entitled to free lunches, a packed lunch can be provided if requested on the form below.

Please return the completed form and payment by **Friday 16th July**. If you are paying using our online payments system, we can extend this to **1st August**, however, would ask that the slip is returned **by the end of term**.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

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I am / I am not * willing for my child: _____ Class: _____ to participate in the trip to We the Curious and Year 5 Big Sleepover.

I am / I am not * willing to make a voluntary contribution for the cost of the activity.

- I have enclosed payment of £18.
- I have paid via the Online Payments Facility / will pay on _____
- My child is entitled to free school lunch and would like ham/tuna/cheese* sandwiches.

* Please delete as necessary and return this form by **Friday 16th July 2021.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

It would not be possible for the school to meet the costs of transport and admission without using funds required for our basic educational needs such as books and other classroom materials. We must stress that any financial contribution would be entirely voluntary and that your child would not be denied a place on the visit just because you declined to make a voluntary payment.