

16th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Science Museum trip including *Wonderlab*

I am writing to inform you that on **Thursday 26th November 2026** we will be taking Year 5 on an exciting trip to the Science Museum in London, including a session in Wonderlab.

The interactive exhibits and hands-on activities in Wonderlab are designed to spark curiosity, inspire imagination, and allow children to experience science beyond the classroom, helping them see the world in new and exciting ways. In addition to the amazing Wonderlab activities, we have also booked a session in the 'Power Up' Gallery, where pupils can immerse themselves in the best of video gaming from the past 50 years. They will have the opportunity to compete with friends in multiplayer challenges, rediscover classics such as Pac-Man, explore how gaming has evolved, and even test-drive some of the latest next-generation virtual reality experiences.

We will leave school straight after registration at **9:15am** and expect to return at approximately **4:30pm** (traffic permitting). As we will be arriving back after the normal school day, please ensure arrangements are made for your child to be collected, or provide permission for them to walk home.

Children are required to wear **full school uniform** and bring a **packed lunch** (no nuts, fizzy drinks, cans, or glass bottles). Valuables, mobile phones, electronic games, and cameras are not permitted, as they may be lost, damaged, or become a distraction. No additional spending money is required. If your child suffers from motion sickness, please provide any necessary travel sickness tablets.

The cost of the trip is **£26.00 per pupil**. Payment should be made via [School Money](#) to secure your child's place. A Google form will be sent out for completion, once numbers have been finalised. Unfortunately, the trip cannot take place without sufficient uptake. All places must be paid for by **Friday 6th November 2026**.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, our Catering Manager, Mrs Smith, can prepare a packed lunch, provided it is ordered in advance. Please contact her at parkfields@hobbsschoolcatering.co.uk no later than **four school days before the visit** to place an order. Packed lunches cannot be provided on the day without prior booking.

We are also seeking parent helpers to support us on the trip (ideally those with a current DBS; however, please still get in touch if you are available). If you would like to volunteer, or have any other queries, please email trips@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

Kind Regards,
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