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Dear Reception Parents/Carers

16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

As part of our topic on 'our world' this term, the children in Reception will be visiting Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We will leave school at approximately 9.00 a.m. but because of the distance, we will not be returning to school until approximately 3.15 / 3.30 pm. The children will need to wear their school uniform.

The cost for this trip will be £20.00 which covers the coach fare, entrance to the centre to explore two floors of interactive exhibits, a marvellous minibeast workshop and a bespoke live planetarium show. We do appreciate that this is a lot of money, and we have tried to keep the costs down by part funding the trip out of the school's budget. We are also offering you the chance to pay in three instalments if this helps. If you would like to do this, please complete the attached slip.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dreckmann in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to reduce or cover the cost of your child's participation. Although the contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that the school could not bear any of the cost of this visit without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs and it is therefore probable that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. We also need to stress that if a family were unable to contribute, and the trip were still to proceed, no child within the year group for whom the trip is intended will be disadvantaged and left out of the activities.

Under the Universal Free School Meals policy, all the children are entitled to a free packed lunch on a trip. If you would like to order one for your child, please can you do this in ParentPay under the 'Trip Meals' section by no later than **23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please can we ask that you cancel your child's hot meal if you have already ordered one for the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

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Headteacher: Mrs Sally Dreckmann BEd (Hons) NPQH



Please sign the attached consent form and reply slip and return it with your contribution (cheque if possible please, payable to Rose Green Infant School) as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Teachers

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Child's Name ..... Class.....

- I enclose the consent form and £20.00 for the trip to Winchester Planetarium
- I would like to pay in instalments for the trip and enclose £7.00 now, together with the consent form. I will pay £7.00 by 7th May and £6.00 by 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- I will supply a packed lunch for my child.
- I will be ordering a packed lunch for my child on ParentPay.

\*please delete as appropriate

Signed .....

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