



20th January 2026

Dear Families of children in Year 5,

A Night at the Science Museum in London Friday 19th to Saturday 20th June 2026

We are delighted to once again be able to offer all of the children in Y5 this year a fantastic opportunity to visit London, and participate in the Science Museum's special programme "Science Night", this year on **Friday 19th to Saturday 20th June 2026**.

We will leave school on the Friday morning, and travel to London by train. We will then spend Friday daytime looking at London sights, and making our way to the Science Museum area, where we will have our tea. After tea we will go into the Science Museum and take part in the activities that are planned by staff there. We will sleep in the Museum on Friday evening. On Saturday after breakfast in the museum we will make our way by tube to the London Eye, and then after lunch walk down South Bank. We aim to catch the train home at 4pm, arriving back in Sheffield Saturday evening around 6pm, train times will be confirmed nearer the time. Many of our staff have volunteered to give up their time to accompany the Y5 children on this visit, and we can assure you that children will be fully supervised in small groups.

We are asking parents to **contribute £125** towards the cost of this visit. This covers the cost of the Science Night admission charge, train travel to and from London, meals and snacks. I am sure you will appreciate the visit will cost considerably more than this (more than double this amount), but school will pay the remainder.

Places for this visit must be **booked and paid for in full by Monday 16th March**, to allow us to confirm tickets and restaurant bookings. Bookings cannot be made after this date, and no money can be refunded if your child decides they do not want to go. As for all our residential visits places cannot be booked if money is owed to school (ie for After School Clubs, Breakfast Club etc.). Please book your place through our payment system, the School Gateway App. If you are not registered on this please contact school on office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk.

So that you can find out more about what we have planned we have arranged a meeting after school on **Tuesday 10th February at 14:45pm** in the Hall. At the meeting we will provide more details about the visit and give you the chance to ask any questions you may have. If you would like to sit with your child and discuss the residential here is a link to last year's video. <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6824725?video=1103754690>

We do hope that your child can join us on what we are sure will be an exciting experience!

We reserve the right to withdraw children from the opportunity of attending the residential if their behaviour and or attitude deteriorates prior to the visit.

Yours sincerely

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