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Dear Parents & Carers,

Cheltenham Science Festival

This week the children from Reception to Year 6 will be attending the Cheltenham Science Festival as usual. We have been lucky enough this year to have been invited to take our Reception age children too. Each class will be going on different days during the week. Children and staff will travel by coach. **Merlin Class (Reception, 1 and 2) on WEDNESDAY 7th June, Kestrel Class on THURSDAY 8th June, Eagle Class on FRIDAY 9th June.**

The coach will leave Stratford Park Leisure Centre at 8.45 a.m at the latest and will drop the children back to school afterwards, so pick up will be as usual from School. If you need to drop your child earlier due to work commitments staff will be on hand to receive children at Stratford park from 8.30 a.m.

If you have other children not attending the festival to drop at school they may come early to Breakfast Club from 8.00 a.m or arrive a little later at school after you have been to Stratford Park. After School clubs will run as usual. Little Lambs is open as usual at school. We apologise for any inconvenience the Stratford Park drop off may cause, coaches have been hard to book for this event.

All children need to bring a packed lunch, morning snack and drink as this is an all-day event. It should be packed in a bag that they can easily carry themselves. If rain is likely then they should also bring a coat. Each class will be attending booked workshops and events during the day as well as participating in the other free activities on offer.

Wednesday 7th June Merlin Class (Little Lambs are at school as usual)

Booked Events - Reception - Smash Your Goals, Maker Shack

Booked Events - Year 1 & 2 - Maker Shack, STEM theatre Engineering is Everywhere, Spectacular Science of the Very Small,

Thursday 8th June Kestrel Class

Booked Events - Sea-life Superheroes, Discover Zone, Out of this World Art

Friday 9th June Eagle Class

Booked events: Building a Resilient Brain, GE Pavilion, Mystery Code Breakers

The best way to find out more about the sessions and the Science Festival more generally is to access the website here:

[Science for Schools | Cheltenham Festivals](#)

The cost of this visit is £20.00 per child (school are paying half of the coach costs) which can be paid via ParentPay before the end of term in July.

Kind regards,

Vicky Dangerfield

