

26th April 2023

Year R and Year 1 Science Workshop - Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

This term we are planning a science workshop for both Year R and Year 1. To enrich the children's understanding of our Science topics, we have organised for the science workshop to come into school. This will give the children the opportunity to explore science in an interactive way. The children will get to be involved in exciting experiences:

We have two workshops planned:

Animal Encounters (mini beasts) - The children will take part in activities like animal-handling workshop to help pupils learn about animals in a safe, controlled environment. The session is fully interactive and we make time for every child to touch or hold the animals. This close-up experience helps to build confidence, as well as making the day truly memorable.

Transport Workshop (extreme transport) - The children will look at why a hot air balloon rises up and launch a rocket skywards as we learn about the basics of forces within this fun workshop. We will make our own straw rockets and Paper Stunt Planes, and even see how we can move a teacher around on our homemade hover-board.

We're thankful to Fundraising Friends for their generous contribution which has significantly reduced the cost of the event. We are requesting a contribution of **£9.00** for this activity. This amount is calculated assuming that each child takes part and makes a contribution to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip. As we are a cashless school, please pay online via Scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, this will be paid by the school from their allocation.

To give permission for your child to attend this trip please tick the consent box and make payment on Scopay by Monday 22nd May at the latest.

We are really excited for this experience to take place during school and feel that it will be something that the children will really enjoy.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Year R Team and Year 1 Team