

16th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Team 5/6 - Air resistance STEM Workshop - Paultons Park - Wednesday 21st October 2026

To enhance our learning in science and DT, we have booked an exciting trip to Paultons Park which will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2026.

As part of the trip, children will experience a practical interactive STEM session related to forces and air resistance. Working scientifically in 'Engineering teams', groups will explore the natural phenomena of air resistance. This session includes creating a fair test using K'nex models – measuring timings, entering data, finding the mean and forming conclusions from the test. This workshop uncovers the rich connections between maths, science, technology and computing in a hugely practical way. During the day, they will also have access to 70+ theme park rides and attractions.

Year / Class:	Team 5/6 (all children)
Date / Time:	Wednesday 21st October 2026 Leaving by coach at 9:30am and returning before the end of the school day. Emergency contact number for the day will be: 02380 736417.
Location:	Paultons Park, Ower, Romsey, SO51 6AL.
Clothing:	Children should wear their normal school uniform and school shoes. The children will spend some parts of the day outside, so clothing suitable for wet/cold and hot/sunny weather will be needed. The children will not be visiting the splash park and so swimwear will not be required.
Lunch:	Children will need to bring a packed lunch, a snack for breaktime, and a water bottle.
Cost:	The cost of the visit is £15.00 per pupil including workshop, entry to the park and travel (subsidised by the PTA) Those who have annual passes still need to pay the £15 as this covers the additional cost of the workshop and the travel.
Consent:	Go on to Arbor 'Trips' to confirm that you give consent for your child to attend.
Medical	Children who suffer from asthma will need to bring their inhalers with them. Travel sickness medication to be taken before arriving at school.
Other	The children will not be visiting the shop and so spending money will not be required.

Thank you for your continued support.

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