



**GRETTON  
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Dear Parents/carers,

We are delighted to inform you that the whole school will be attending the Cheltenham Science Festival on **Wednesday 3rd June**. The Science festival provides children with the opportunity to take part in fun, hands-on activities that encourage curiosity and interest in science, technology, and problem-solving. It is a valuable chance for pupils to experience learning in a different setting and enjoy science in an engaging and practical way.

The children will take part in age-appropriate workshops and activities. Robins and Kingfishers will attend a workshop exploring bubbles and balloons, followed by creative, hands-on sessions in the Maker Shack. Owls and Eagles workshop is Adventures in Cyberland which is an interactive workshop focused on problem-solving and digital thinking. They will also have time in the Discovery Zone to explore a range of exciting science exhibits.

Coaches will collect the children from school at 10:00am, and we will return to school at approximately 2:30pm. Children should wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, drink and a healthy snack.

The cost of the visit is £13.10 per child. Please make payment via ParentPay, where you will automatically give consent for your child to attend the trip. Please note that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, the school may not be able to proceed with the visit. We are keen for every child to be able to take part in this visit. If meeting the cost would make attendance difficult for any reason, please contact myself or Mr Sallis directly so that we can discuss support options confidentially.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to a fun and memorable day for all the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Dodd

Personal Development lead