

Dear Parents

This is to provide details about the **Y5 Science Museum Sleepover** which is taking place on Friday/Saturday, 11th/12th May 2018.

We aim to leave BPS at 16.20 on the Friday evening and travel down by coach to the Science Museum. Boys should come to School in uniform and put mufti in their games bag that they will change into after their games lesson. They can then leave their uniform/games kit in their games bag in the changing room which will be locked and then accessed on the return on Saturday.

The boys will take part in various science activities on the Friday evening and Saturday morning and we will sleep in one of the galleries in the museum. The Science Night finishes at about 10.00 on Saturday morning and we aim to have a brief visit to the gift shop and then leave soon after. We therefore hope to get back to Bedford Prep School at about 12.45 on Saturday 12th May.

Kit and Food

Please read the following instructions carefully. (In our experience it will enable the evening to run more smoothly!)

On the Friday morning, the boys should bring to me upstairs in the EMH, a **named** bag with the following items all of which **should be clearly named**:

1. A sleeping bag (the Science Museum provide sleeping mattresses)
2. Packed meal to eat on the journey
3. Pillow (eyeshade?)
4. Extra jumper?
5. Simple washkit – toothbrush/toothpaste
6. **Named** wallet with a maximum of £10 (this can be handed in for safe-keeping)
7. A 2nd packed meal which should be in a separate **named** sealable container. This is handed to the Science Night staff on arrival and it will reappear at the snack break which occurs at 20.30 ish.

The packed meals should not have any foods that will go 'off' over the course of the afternoon/evening and no glass or cans (drinks should be in sealable plastic bottles), plastic cutlery if required. Breakfast is supplied by the Science Museum.

All kit should be clearly **named**.

Boys should not bring mobile phones or other electronic items. We have no concerns about behaviour and I am sure the boys will be a credit to you and the school. We will expect usual standards of conduct and will take appropriate action should a boy fail to maintain them.

Can you please also complete the medical form [here](#).

Yours faithfully,

Mr MJ Mallalieu