

Dear Parents

This is to provide details about the **Y5 Science Museum Sleepover** which is taking place on Saturday/Sunday, 8th/9th February 2020.

We are aiming to leave BPS at 16.00 so please arrive at the PS from 15.40 (the gates next to Palmer's will be open and then locked prior to us leaving) the boys should assemble on the Astro. Boys should come in mufti.

The boys will take part in various science activities on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning and we will sleep in one of the galleries in the museum. The Science Night finishes at about 10.00 on Sunday 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 between 12.45 and 13.00 on Sunday 9th February.

Kit and Food

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

The boys should bring a **named** bag with the following items all of which **should be clearly named**:

1. A sleeping bag
2. Packed meal to eat on the journey
3. Pillow (eyeshade?)
4. Extra jumper?
5. Simple washkit – toothbrush/toothpaste
6. **Named** wallet with 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.

Could all parents please complete this [form](#) by Monday 3rd February.

Yours faithfully,

Mr MJ Mallalieu