

27th January 2020

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Dear Parents

Sublime Science Workshop

At Berrywood we aim to offer your children the fullest possible education, with a varied exciting curriculum. As part of this, projects are often supported by educational visits or visitors, which I know are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The school budget finances all the 'essentials' that are needed to ensure the National Curriculum is delivered, but cannot support these visits. It is for this reason that I have to ask parents if they are willing to contribute towards the cost where applicable. If you are unable to contribute the full amount, any contribution received would work towards making the visit more viable. Should a number of parents not be prepared to make a contribution then, unfortunately, the visit may not be able to proceed.

The children in Year R love to explore and experiment through their learning. They have shown a keen interest in Science and the World around them so to enhance this further we have organised an exciting workshop from the 'Sublime Science' team. They will be able to experience science first hand, taking part in practical experiments and finding out about the magic of science! This visit will take place on **Tuesday 25th February 2020**.

A voluntary contribution of £4.00 is required to help cover the cost of this visit. The workshop will take place during the morning, each class will go in separately, and children will be actively encouraged to participate. Please complete the consent slip below and return it to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 11th February 2020 at the latest**. **Children are required to wear school uniform as normal.**

Since the financial year 2010/11 the income generated from school trips has declined year on year, despite the cost of transport having increased significantly. This has led to the school making a loss to the value of tens of thousands of pounds over this period. I would also like to stress that **schools are not allowed to make a profit from any trip or visitor** and therefore, in the interests of openness, a breakdown of the cost of this trip is shown below.

Activity	Cost
Sublime Science Workshop	£324.00
Total	£324.00
Divided by 81 Children	£4.00

Yours sincerely



Chris Reilly
 Headteacher

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To: Mrs Fisher / Mrs Yeoman / Mrs Hampson / Mrs Burt / Miss Phillips, Year R Team

I give consent for my child to participate in the visit from Sublime Science Workshop on **Tuesday 25th February 2020**.

*I have paid online at www.scopay.com/berrywood-pri / *I enclose my contribution of **£4.00**. If paying by cheque please make payable to Hampshire County Council (HCC).

Signed: Parent/Guardian Date:

