

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

17 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



Year 4 Visit to Think Tank Science Museum – Wednesday 22 October 2025

As part of their Science curriculum work, Year 4 will study Solids, Liquids and Gasses, and this will be brought to life with a spectacular live science show during their visit to Think Tank, packed with practical experiments and curious chemical reactions. Children will explore the world of solids, liquids, gasses, acids, combustion and be amazed by the creative ways in which science can be used, revealing a little about the “magic” around us. As part of their science related day, the children will also spend the day emerged in all things Science, experiencing problem solving activities and bringing their Science Learning to life!

We will be leaving school at 8.45 am and will return later than usual between 4.30pm. & 4.45pm. Please ensure your child arrives for 8.30am on Wednesday 22 October, when the gate opens, so that we can be ready for the coach to leave on time for our visit.

When the children return, please wait by the KS1 pedestrian gate and we will release the children to you between 4.30pm & 4.45pm.

The children will need a packed lunch. If you are entitled to have a free packed lunch provided by the School Kitchen, you should have already informed Mrs Barwell, as stated on the previous confirmation letter which stated – **‘please contact Mrs Barwell by 10am Thursday 16 October 2025.’** Otherwise please ensure to provide your child’s lunch from home (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or items that contain nuts). Thank you.

School uniform must be worn and a coat, as part of the day is outside in the Science Garden. The children will not need any spending money with them on the day. If your child is prone to motion sickness, please give them a suitable tablet before they come to school, as the coach trip may trigger this.

We would like to remind parents that we reserve the right to remove from the visit, at any stage, any child whose behaviour in school is not in keeping with our Respect & Responsibility Code or anyone we consider to be a danger to either others or themselves.

Yours sincerely

R Holdcroft & J Bown

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