

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

25 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Year 4 Visit to Think Tank Science Museum – Thursday 15 October 2026

As part of this science related visit, Year 4 children will spend the day emerged in all things Science, experiencing problem solving activities and bringing their Science Learning to life! They will also take part in a spectacular immersive workshop, learning about stars and constellations visible at night and discover how to spot planets in the sky. They will find out about the movements of the Earth, Moon and Sun and learn why we have seasons, leap years and lunar phases, before viewing an inspirational flight through space.

We will be leaving school at 8:45am – it is, therefore, **essential that your child arrives at 8.30am at school** for the final safety briefing and we will **return** for a later end of day collection **between 3.45 and 4pm**, when you will be able to collect your child at the top pedestrian drive-way gate.

The children will need a packed lunch and their water bottle (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or items that contain nuts). If your child is entitled to a benefits related Free School Meal and you would like the School Kitchen to provide a packed lunch (which consists of a sandwich, a small packet of crisps, a piece of fruit and a drink) please email admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk to inform **Mrs Barwell by 10am Thursday 1 October 2026**.

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 & E Aldridge

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