

12th January '26

Re: States of Matter Workshop (26th January) and Stratford Upon Avon Trip (9th February)

Dear Park Lane Family,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news about two upcoming learning experiences planned for our Year 4 Griffins. Both events are carefully linked to our curriculum and will provide memorable, hands-on opportunities for the children.

States of Matter Workshop

The first event is a States of Matter workshop on the 26th January, linked to the children's current science learning. During this workshop, children will investigate solids, liquids and gases, taking part in exciting demonstrations and practical investigations.

This workshop will be delivered by an external company called Explorer Dome and is a fantastic opportunity for our Griffins to be curious, inquisitive and deepen their scientific understanding through hands-on learning.

Stratford-upon-Avon Visit – Shakespeare's Birthplace Trip

The second experience is an off-site visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. This will be an immersive learning experience where the children will work in small groups and take part in a range of activities throughout the day.

Some Griffins will take on the role of tour guides in iconic Shakespearean buildings, others will perform short extracts from well-known plays to members of the public, while the remaining children will become tourists, visiting their peers who are working in role.

The trip will take place on Monday 9th February. The coach will depart from Park Lane at 9.00am, so children must arrive at school by 8.45am. We aim to return by 3.15pm and will notify families of any changes via our usual communication platforms.

Children must attend school in full school uniform and bring warm outdoor clothing. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty of water. A sandwich bag lunch will be available for Griffins in receipt of free school meals—please select this option on the Google Form.

To attend both of the above experiences, we will be asking for a **£20 payment**: this can be paid in cash at the school office or via your Arbor account. **Please can we ask that the Google Form is completed by Friday 23rd January to allow appropriate plans to be made. The deadline for all payments will be Sunday 1st February.**

Should you have any further questions regarding the items discussed in this letter, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through our Seesaw communication platform.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Head