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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 will be walking to the **Cheltenham Science Festival** on **Tuesday 2nd June**. We have booked tickets to attend "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" at 10.00am with Mandy Hartley.

How does science make birds fly, pumpkins vomit and potions change colour? Join children's author and scientist, **Mandy Hartley**, in this interactive science adventure, as you follow a young wizard whose magical experiments are about to cause a catastrophe! A perfect combination of action songs, stories and science.



After that we have 1 hour in the **"Maker Shack"** at 11.00 which is free for the children where we can explore the material world, bring out imagination and invent creations. It's a place where we celebrate all things materials and making! Then we will have our picnic before returning to school.

We will be wearing **school uniform** and **will take our packed lunches so children need to carry a rucksack with their drinks, snack and lunch**. I will bring their fruit snack but they are welcome to bring their own too. I will use the same list as before for ordering packed lunches from school or if you will provide a packed lunch from home. All Year 2 pupils are entitled to Universal Free School meals. **I already have three parent helpers for this trip – thank you for being supportive with volunteering this year.**

In order to cover the cost of the trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.00. Your contribution is entirely voluntary and your child would not be denied a place just because you were unable to make a payment. However, we will not be able to proceed with the trip unless there are sufficient contributions for it to be financed. **Please make your payment and give permission on-line on Arbor by Tuesday 2nd June 2026.**

Please remember to visit the Science Festival with your family that weekend 6-7th June as there are many free and fun experiences for the children to explore.

Many thanks,

Mrs J Proctor

Year 2 Class Teacher