

Willow Class Visit to Cheltenham Science Festival

Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been able to secure tickets for several events at Cheltenham Science Festival this year. I am pleased to let you know that we have organised for Willow class to attend the festival on **Thursday 4th June 2026**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to further their scientific knowledge; be inspired at a national event and to build on the science curriculum from a topic they have been learning this year.



Willow Class will be attending two fantastic workshops – one of which is called 'Choose Your Own Evolution', where the children will take a spectacular journey through animal evolution in an interactive event. We will also join physicist Jess Wale for a bright and brilliant exploration of the science of light. We will also be exploring the Discover Zone and festival site when not undertaking a workshop.

The children will need to come into school at their usual time and will return to school before 3pm so that they are ready for the end of the school day.

On the day of the trip, children should **wear their Andoversford school uniform** and a **comfortable pair of shoes**, for example a pair of trainers. Please make sure your child has a **waterproof jacket** with them in case of bad weather. The children will also need to **bring a packed lunch** and a **named water bottle** in a **small rucksack**. A packed lunch can be provided by Caterlink, however this must be pre-booked in advance by Thursday 21st May. Please email the school office if you would like to order a lunch – admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk.

The school have subsidised the cost of the visit to ensure that it is affordable to everybody. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15 per child** to help towards the cost of the coach and the two booked events. Your child will not be denied a place if you decline to make a voluntary contribution. Payment should be online via ParentPay. Please make your voluntary contribution or let us know if you do not wish to contribute by **Thursday 21st May 2026**.

Best wishes,

Miss Packer



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