



Laura Pearce
Headteacher

28th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Re: KS2 – Science Trip – Wednesday 4th February 2026

Victoria Class are going to take part in a career science lab day at the CENTRE OF CELL in Whitechapel- part of Queen Mary University.

Centre of the Cell has put together a full day of activities themed around a selection of different careers and their related skills, with a main focus on those based in laboratory settings. The children will start the day with a brand-new *Lab Skills* workshop, where they will learn what it is like to work in one of the labs below your very feet in the Blizard Institute. They will then put the skills they have learned into practice to take on the mystery of the newly redeveloped *Microbe Detectives* workshop. After lunch, the children will head to the STEM Pod to get a glimpse at the work scientists are doing through a selection of videos and interactive games.

Timetable

10:00 – 11:00	Lab Skills Workshop
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Microbe Detectives Workshop
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	STEM Pod Experience

We will be travelling via public transport and should return to school by 3:45pm the latest. Please can you confirm via Arbor that you that you give permission for your child to attend and that they will be collected from school.

Your child will need a packed lunch, however as all children are entitled to Universal Free School meals the school can provide a packed lunch made by Taylor Shaw. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the day, please complete this google form by **Friday 30th January 2026**:

<https://forms.gle/WCqkjoWUyWPRKHuMA>

The same rules apply to packed lunches on trips that apply every day at school – **no fizzy drinks, nuts, energy drinks or glass bottles**. Lunch should be brought in a plastic carrier bag so it can be thrown away.

Please ensure your child is in school uniform with comfortable shoes.

Yours sincerely,

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