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Dear Parents and Carers,

## YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE MAD MUSEUM – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

As part of our Science Week in March, we have arranged for Year 1 to visit the MAD (Mechanical Art and Design) Museum in Stratford-upon-Avon. Here, the children will be able to get hands-on with some mechanical art, interact with engineering, and begin to understand how the exhibits work. We plan to leave school at 9.30am and will return in time for a late picnic lunch in the classroom. Travel between school and Stratford will be by coach. Each class will be visiting the museum separately, so we plan to take the children to the local playground either before or after their visit. Children should wear school uniform please and bring warm coats, hats and gloves for the time we'll be spending outside. **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.15 towards the cost of the trip**, which will cover admission to MAD, coach and insurance. *Please note that if we don't receive sufficient contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead. If you are having difficulty paying, please speak to Mr Barrow or the office staff in confidence.*

You will be aware that children in Year 1 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Therefore, the school will provide a packed lunch for all children attending the trip (which we will eat on our return to school at 1.00pm). If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the permission slip below. **Due to the fact that we will be having a late lunch, we would ask that you send your child with a mid-morning snack and a bottle of water please.** It would be helpful if the children could carry their snack and drink in a backpack or similar.

**Please return the permission slip below no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.** We would appreciate some parent helpers. If you would like to accompany us on the trip and have a current DBS certificate, please indicate this below or speak to the office.

Kind regards,

Miss E Cossins and Miss N Smyth



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Name of child: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to visit the MAD Museum on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £8.15 (cash or cheque payable to St John's Primary School) to cover the cost of the trip

I have paid via ParentPay

My child will bring a packed lunch from home and will not require a school provided packed lunch

I am available to help on the trip and have a current DBS certificate

Signed: ..... Date: .....