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13th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 2 TRIP TO THINKTANK, BIRMINGHAM – MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2017

After half term, our learning theme in Science will be 'What are investigations and why are they important?'. We will be learning about different ways of investigating, how to carry out a fair test and conducting lots of experiments. **To help us with our learning and to mark the start of Science Week, we would like to visit the ThinkTank museum in Birmingham on Monday 13th March.** Whilst there, we will take part in a workshop called 'Destination Space'. This hands-on experience will in turn help us to create our own investigations back at school.

We plan to leave school at 9.00am and will return in time for the end of the school day. Children should wear school uniform please. **Travel between school and Birmingham will be by coach, so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.35, which will include admission to the museum, the workshop, travel 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, and we can discuss either a payment plan or a reduced contribution.

All children in Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Therefore, the school will provide a packed lunch for all children attending the trip. This will include a selection of items such as a cheese or ham roll, fruit juice, yogurt and fruit, and will take into account any dietary restrictions of which we have been notified. **If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch from home to eat on the trip, please indicate this on the permission slip below, which should be returned no later than Friday 3rd March.**

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 L Tonge and Miss K Baker

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Name of child: Class:

I give permission for my child to visit ThinkTank on Monday 13th March 2017

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £14.35 (cash or cheque payable to St John's Primary School)

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 able to help out on this trip

Signed: Date: