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Dear Parent,

**Year 4 Educational Visit to Thinktank (Birmingham Science Museum)
Tuesday, 12 March 2019**

Following successful educational visits in previous years, we are planning another visit to Thinktank (Birmingham Science Museum) in Birmingham for all Year 4 pupils. We believe that the visit will be very worthwhile and rewarding and help to enrich the work done in the classroom this term. The educational visit will take place on **Tuesday, 12 March 2019**.

The visit will involve coach travel to Thinktank at 8.45am, returning to school at approximately 4.30pm. Thinktank is a modern museum which has four floors of hands-on exhibits, amazing artefacts, a digital planetarium and an outdoor Science Garden. During our visit, children will be taking part in the 'Electrifying Science' show which follows scientists through history as they make their first startling discoveries about electricity. They will watch some hair-raising experiments into how electricity is used and take part in their larger than life circuit! They will also be taking part in a 'Crime Detectives' workshop, becoming forensic scientists and helping to solve the Thinktank burglary. Taking fingerprints, analysing fibres, hairs and footprints in their crime lab to find out, "whodunit?"

The cost for the visit will be £24 which includes entrance, show and workshop fees, travel costs to Birmingham; which we believe represents excellent value for money. There will be an opportunity to visit the shop during the visit, children should bring no more than £6 in either a purse/wallet which will be their responsibility to look after at all times. The cost for children eligible for Pupil Premium funding is £12. We can provide children with a current free school meal entitlement a packed lunch. Please email admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk if you would like us to arrange this for you.

Please provide your consent and payment via ParentPay by Friday 1st March.

Children will need to be at school **no later than 8.30 am**, as the coach will leave promptly at 8.45 am. They should be dressed in school uniform for this visit and bring a suitable waterproof jacket. They will need a packed lunch with a drink - please do not send glass bottles or fizzy drinks. If your child needs a travel sickness tablet for the return journey, please send it in a clearly marked envelope, including your child's name, name of the drug, dosage and time to be taken.

We expect to arrive back at school by 4.30pm (depending on the traffic). If we expect there to be a significant change, we will text you. Can we please ask you not to double park along Maple Drive when collecting your child as buses have been unable to get through on previous occasions. The children will be brought onto the playground and you will be able to collect them from there.

We hope you will be willing to support this worthwhile experience.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ballington
Chatsworth

Miss McGinty
Foremark

Mrs Holmes
Duffield

Mrs Potterton
Glossop