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Y2 Thinktank Visit

Dear Parents,

During our History lessons this half term we have been learning about Inventors and Discoveries. To consolidate our learning and to further enhance our Science curriculum, we have arranged a visit to the Thinktank Science Museum on Friday 1st April 2022. We will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.00am prompt, returning by 3.15pm.

During our visit, the children will celebrate Tim Peake's mission to the International Space Station through hands on experiences during a 'Destination Space' workshop. This will allow children to explore what life is like for the entire space crew of scientists, engineers, trainers and astronauts enhancing their STEM/ History learning.

The children should wear full school uniform. As your child is entitled to a free school lunch, we are able to offer a simple packed lunch. However, please feel free to send your child with their own 'treat' packed lunch with 2 drinks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) in a named carrier bag. This can then be disposed of once we have eaten. Should you require a packed lunch this should be ordered at the office by 9.00am on Monday 21st March.

We are very fortunate that our PFA have subsidised some of the cost for the visit. Therefore, the cost of the trip will be ± 18.50 which covers the cost of the coach, entrance to the Thinktank Museum and a workshop led by the museum staff. Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip. Should you wish to pay by ParentPoint please see the school office who will provide you with a barcode.

We look forward to an enjoyable day and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Hulme/ Mrs K Kandola

Y2 Class Teachers