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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 visit to Birmingham Thinktank

As part of the Year 4 Science Curriculum, Year 4 are going on an educational visit to Birmingham Thinktank on Thursday 18th June (Class 4), Monday 22nd June (Class 5) and Wednesday 24th June (Class 6).

The children will have an opportunity to explore STEM learning across the museum. They will have a workshop on 'Forces and Friction' that will link to their Block 6 Science topic, where they will learn to test and record the effectiveness of magnets. They will also have the opportunity to experiment with specially made 'friction cubes' to find the surfaces with the most and least friction.

Children will need to be dressed in school uniform, wearing comfortable shoes as there may be lots of walking.

Children will need to be at school at 8.30am, in order for us to leave school promptly at 9.00am and return at approximately 3.30pm. The children will require a packed lunch on the day. Please ensure this is kept in a bag that can be thrown away at the end of lunch. In order that the visit can go ahead, we would ask for a payment of £20, which will cover the cost of entrance to the museum, the workshops, transport and insurance.

Please go to your child's Scopay account to give consent, advise of any medical information and to make the **payment by Friday 5th June 2026**. If you are unable to make this payment, please see a member of the Senior Leadership team in confidence.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss Currah
Class 4

Mr Westaway
Class 5

Miss Stanley
Class 6