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thinktank
Birmingham science museum

8th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Trip: Think Tank – Monday 9th November 2026

Over the coming weeks, Year 5 will be moving onto the topic of 'Forces and Mechanisms' as well as 'Space' later in the year. They will be studying the impact of gravity and friction as well as looking at mechanisms such as levers and pullies. To enrich our children's learning, we are planning on taking them to the ThinkTank: Birmingham's Science Museum on **Monday 9th November 2026.** Thinktank is an award-winning science museum with over 200 science and technology hands-on displays, plus a digital Planetarium and outdoor science garden. We are sure that the children will take a lot from this visit.

The cost of this trip, including transport, will be: **£25.00** (this covers the cost of transport via coach). If you wish for your child to join us on this museum tour, please pay on Arbor by **Monday 2nd November** at the latest. Please be aware if we do not get enough interest in response to the trip, the trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled due to cost.

The children need to arrive at school at an earlier time of **8.30am**, as we will be leaving by **9.00am**. The children will return back at school, at the slightly later time of **4:00pm**. They should come in their normal school uniform with a waterproof coat/jacket, in case of bad weather and sensible shoes for walking.

All children will need a packed lunch. Those children who are entitled to Free School Meals will have a packed lunch automatically be provided for them. This will include sandwiches, crisps, fruit, a dessert, juice and a bottle of water. Parents are welcome to add additional items if they wish. Children should also have a water bottle to drink throughout the day and if your child requires any medicine, it is your responsibility to inform the class
teacher prior to the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McLean & Miss Bains
Year 5 Class Teachers

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