

THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th November 2018

Trip to Thinktank Museum

Dear Parents and Carers,

After Christmas, Year 6 will be learning about Electricity and Light in topic sessions. To support and enhance this learning, we intend to take the children to the Thinktank Museum in Birmingham. The Thinktank Museum offers 200 hands-on displays on science and technology. At an additional price to the standard entry free fee, the museum also offers schools two study sessions based on both topic areas, which are led by science specialists:

Electrifying science show (Information taken from website)

'Come see some hair-raising electrifying experiments! Pupils will have fun with both static and current electricity as they learn and replicate scientific discoveries from Ancient Greece to the modern day. We'll make a larger than life human circuit and finish by looking at the dangers of electricity and how a little electrical understanding can keep us all safe.'

Luminous light show (Information taken from website)

'Take part in the 'Make or Fake' light source quiz that answers important questions like why can we see the moon at night and why do fireflies make their bottoms glow? We'll also investigate how light travels using shadow puppets, learn about the colours of light with prisms and torches and discover why sun cream is a good way of staying safe in the sun.'

The date we have booked for this trip is Tuesday 22nd January 2019. The outline of the day will be:

9.00/9.15am	Leave school
9.45am	Arrive at Museum
10.00am	The present galleries
10.30am	Electrifying science show
11.30am	Science garden
12.00pm	The Past Gallery
12.30pm	Lunch
13.00pm	Luminous light show
2.15pm	Depart Museum
3.00pm	Arrival back at school

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with them. If they receive free school meals then one will be provided by our catering team.

In accordance with our Charging Policy we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18, per pupil, to cover costs such as travel and insurance. Unfortunately, in some cases where there are insufficient contributions, we have to consider cancelling trips or events which we naturally try to avoid. Your contributions go a long way to helping us manage our school funds to ensure maximum value for every child, so thank you in anticipation of your ongoing financial support.

Payments should be made via ParentPay and online consent can be given through payment.

Consent includes:

1. The Coppice Primary School has arranged suitable travel insurance for pupils taking part in off site visits. The policy covers personal accident, loss of personal possessions, medical expenses (overseas) and in certain circumstances contribution towards the cost to parents of visiting their children if they are detained in hospital away from home.
2. The Coppice Primary School accepts no responsibility for accidents or injury to pupils or for loss of or damage to personal effects, unless caused by the negligence of the school or any member of its staff.
3. Parents/guardians must provide staff with telephone numbers at which they can be contacted in case of emergency, in particular should urgent medical treatment be necessary. Parents who are willing to allow urgent medical or dental treatment to be given to their child when necessary should sign below.

I agree that medical and dental treatment may be given to my son or daughter if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of an emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner.

Kind regards,

Mr Laight and Miss Gatfield