



# HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**"Believe, Achieve, Together we Succeed"**

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We have arranged an exciting day for your children at the Thinktank, Millenium Point in Birmingham, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March; a visit that will link in with several of our curriculum topics as well as being great fun.

During the day, we will visit the state of the art digital planetarium to see 'The Little Star That Could' exploring the wonders of the night sky through an interactive show. The remainder of the day will be taken up with time spent in other exhibits around the venue, where the children can explore hands-on activities that are linked to our topics, and a very special time in MiniBum, which is a fantastic role play area. As a bonus (weather permitting), we will also visit the outdoor Science Garden, including an 8-metre-high clanging 'Terminus' machine, a giant human-sized hamster wheel and a square-wheeled people wagon!

Coaches will leave school at 9.15am and should arrive back in time for normal collection arrangements. School uniform must be worn.

Your child is entitled to a free packed lunch as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. AiP will provide these so please complete your sandwich choice of ham, cheese or tuna on ParentPay. Please ensure that your child has their own water bottle too. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, it should include an additional drink (no glass/cans/fizzy). No spending money will be required.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.65 per child which covers the cost of the entrance to Thinktank, all activities and coach travel. Please complete consent and payment on **Parent Pay by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

*We would like to make it clear that this contribution is entirely voluntary, and there is no obligation for you to submit this payment; however, should we be unable to cover the full cost, insufficient funds may result in the visit being unable to go ahead. If we have already received donations prior to the cancellation of the trip, please be assured that these will be refunded to parents in full. We would also like to inform you that, should you decide not to make a contribution, neither you nor your child will be treated any differently from those who have paid, and your child's place on the trip will not be withdrawn as a result of lack of payment. All donations are greatly appreciated and mean that if we can cover the full cost, we will be able to enhance your child's learning in a way that we believe to be most beneficial.*

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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