

23rd January 2024

Dear Parents and carers

We are delighted to inform you that Year 6 children not on the residential will on Tuesday 19th March 2024 be going to Thinktank in Birmingham which is an award-winning science museum with over 200 science and technology hands-on displays, plus a digital Planetarium and outdoor Science Garden.

We will be participating in a session called 'Forensic Investigators - Jewellery Heist' where the pupils will become forensic investigators and use a variety of real-life techniques to help crack the case. They will test out fingerprinting and microscopes and find out how forensic scientists and the police work together to solve crimes.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 8.45am, so children need to be **in school by 8.30am at the latest**, returning to school by approximately 4:15pm (traffic permitting!).

The children will need to bring lunch in disposable wrappings, in a clearly labelled bag, including a drink. Please make sure if you have already booked a school lunch for this day you cancel it with Caterlink at least 48 hours before the day of the trip, 07552 120834.

The cost of the visit is £25.82* payable ONLY via ParentPay by Friday 8th March 2024. When you pay online this gives permission for your child to attend this trip, the consent slip is not required.

*Please see "Charges & Remissions Policy" available on the school website (heronsgate.org.uk)

If the pupil is in receipt of free school meals/pupil premium there is a fund that you can apply for at school to cover the cost of this activity, please indicate on the reply slip if you intend to take up this offer and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 8th March.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken the appropriate medication before coming to school on the day and that you inform their class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year 6 Team

Headteacher: Mrs J. Edwards B.A (Hons)
Deputy Head: Mr T. Rowlands B.A (Hons)

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Year 6 Thinktank trip – please return to class teacher by Friday 8th March 2024

Child’s name..... Class

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 6 Thinktank visit and request that the school fund the cost of the trip.

Signed Date

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