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Dear Parents and Carers

Class 3 Summer Term Trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre – Wednesday 1st May 2024

In the Summer term, Year 3's science topic will be Forces and Magnets. We have therefore booked an educational trip to Magna. Magna is a science centre with unique learning opportunities. It is an amazing building set in the former Templeborough steelworks. Pupils can explore and discover science, technology, design and steel heritage in an engaging, hands-on environment. Year 3 will explore the four pavilions: Air, Earth, Fire and Water during our 'Discovery Time'. In addition to this, Year 3 will experience a science workshop: The Forces Show. This show introduces children to the amazing invisible role of forces in everyday life. In our dynamic world everything that happens is caused by forces, but what better way to understand them than to investigate, fire, rockets, whirlpools, and even marshmallows.

The show aims to motivate pupils to have a go, puzzle over problems and think through answers. With plenty of interaction, students will be inspired by ideas for extending learning at home or at school.

We have booked a coach to leave school at approximately 9:15 am to arrive at Magna Science Adventure Centre at approximately 10:30am. **Please can all children please come in their school uniform.**

The cost of the entire trip is **£16.50** per child, we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary donation to cover these costs by Friday 19th April. The BSA have very kindly agreed to pay for half of the coach transfer which significantly reduces the costs. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of their trip, please do get in touch with us, in confidence. Payment will be made via the School Spider online system – you will receive notification once this is available.

All children will require a packed lunch for the day. **Those children who currently have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch from school on the morning of the trip.** School prepared packed lunches will include: a sandwich (children will choose from a choice of fillings in class), raisins, a babybel and a yoghurt and a fairy cake along with a carton of fruit juice or bottled water. Children who bring packed lunches from home will be expected to do so on the trip day. Please note: we are a nut free school therefore please do not send any produce that contains, or may contain nuts. **If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please let us know prior to the trip.** All packed lunch items need to be entirely disposable but no glass bottles please.

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Please complete the school spider consent form to give your consent for your child to go on the trip, by Friday 19th April at the latest.

Please note, that if you are in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the trip will be paid for by school via this funding. However, please make sure that you still complete the consent form above Friday 19th April.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Miss Walsh and Mrs Clarke
Class 3 Teachers