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Dear Parent/Carer,

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CLUB

### VISIT TO THE THINKTANK SCIENCE CENTRE

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

I am delighted to be able to offer your child the chance to visit the Thinktank Science Centre in Birmingham. The centre has a variety of interactive exhibits and is a unique educational resource that brings the science curriculum to life. The pupils will also visit the IMAX cinema, see a Science show, and take part in an animation workshop.

The minibus will depart from school at 8.30am, returning at around 5.30pm, and pupils should bring a packed lunch. Pupils who normally use the school bus will need to make alternative arrangements to return home. It will not be necessary to wear school uniform but pupils should be dressed appropriately. In an emergency we can be contacted on the day via the school office on 973 3217.

Although the club is no longer externally funded I am able to subsidise this trip from the remaining funds and the school is therefore asking for £10.00 towards the cost of the visit, the expectation by the school is that you will make full contribution, however if you are unable to fully contribute you are invited to contact the Business Manager in confidence. Payments are to be made using ParentPay or PayPoint, and need to be made by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

We reserve the right to withdraw the place if the behaviour of any student gives cause for concern.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the above activity please complete and return the attached reply slip to Dr Taylor or Mrs Bristowe and make your payment using **ParentPay or PayPoint** by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Yours sincerely,

**Dr S. D Taylor**

**Head of Physics**

**Mrs A McPartland**

**Business Manager**