



Lessness Heath Primary School

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19th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: National Science Museum

Next half term, Year 5 will be focusing on Space as part of their topic, 'Mission to Mars'. To enhance the children's learning, we will be visiting the National Space Centre in London where the children will gain a first-hand experience and interactive look at Space related themes. They will also have the opportunity to browse the 'Exploring Space Gallery', 'Making the Modern World Gallery', and learn about the most surprising science stories, explore the biggest breakthroughs in their multimedia science news gallery, 'Antenna' and much more.

This trip will be taking place on **Tuesday 24th January 2017**. We shall be leaving school at 09:00am prompt, as we will be taking the train from Belvedere station and will return to school by 3:30 pm (normal school hours) depending on any delays on the trains. There will be no cost for this trip.

All children will need to wear school uniform, sensible footwear (no trainers) and bring a coat or jacket. All children will need to bring along a packed lunch (no fizzy or canned drinks) in a disposable plastic bag. The school catering service are able to offer packed lunches for our children to take on school trips for a charge of £2.10 (Pupil Premium children are eligible for a free packed lunch). If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please indicate on the slip below and complete the attached **Packed Lunch Order Form by Wednesday 4th January 2017** at the latest and return to your child's class teacher.

As we are using public transport, we would like some parent volunteers to accompany us on this visit. Therefore, please indicate your interest using the slip below as soon as possible. Please be advised that any adult accompanying us on this trip would be included in our risk assessment and will need to sign a code of conduct form. However, it is the school's policy that parents will not be able to support children in their own child's class. Please note that no extra money will be needed on the day of the trip as we will not be visiting any gift shops.

If you have any issues or concerns regarding this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Adepetun, Miss Kanu and Mr Martin

Year 5

National Science Museum – Tuesday 24th January 2017 (Return to class teacher)

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to visit the National Science Museum – Tuesday 24th January 2017

* Delete as appropriate:

- My child is eligible for a free school meal and I would like to have a packed lunch provided
- I would like to pay for a packed lunch for my child
- I will provide a packed lunch for my child
- I would like to volunteer as a parent helper (We will let you know by Tuesday 4th January if we are able to take up your offer of help)

Signed

Date

This school is committed to the safeguarding and protection of children