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Dear parents and carers,

The Science department are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational trip to The Think Tank in Birmingham on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

The Think Tank is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 5 students to explore the wonders of Science and Space. During the visit, the students will have the chance to engage in a variety of activities and exhibits related to space and industries that use STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Math). They will also be visiting the centres Planetarium to watch a 360-degree presenter lead show about Earth and Beyond.

Please ensure that your child wears their school uniform for this trip. They should also bring a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle (no fizzy drinks). Additionally, we recommend that they have a small backpack to carry their belongings.

The cost of the visit is £17.20 per child payable via Parentpay. (if you need support with this, please send your request in writing to the Headteacher). This includes transport, entrance to the venue and planetarium show. The last opportunity to pay for this trip will be 3.00pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

To ensure the children get the most from the day, we will be leaving school around 9.00am to arrive at the centre by 10.30am as it opens. We will move around the museum, visit the planetarium, eat lunch, visit the shop then leave around 1.45 to ensure we return to school for 3:00pm.

We understand that you may have questions about this trip. If you do, please feel free to reach out to me at my email address jmc@sslp.uk and we will be happy to provide you with more information.

Yours sincerely,

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