

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Year 5 Trip to Aerospace Bristol on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our developing work with the local community to further enhance learning, Year 5 have been selected to take part in an interactive workshop at Aerospace, Bristol to explore light and how it can be harnessed to discover the great beyond. The children will build their own pinhole camera to transfer light in their own creation.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and will be returning in time for school finish. Therefore, the children will not need to arrive early to school but please do make sure that they are here for the usual 9am start.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. We would also ask that your child wear their school uniform and comfortable shoes for the day. Due to the pandemic, there may still be restrictions in place when we attend. As a result, we need to plan for the fact that the museum will require children to be divided into small adult-led groups to move around. For this reason, we require all adults attending to have a DBS for safeguarding. If you wish to volunteer for the trip, you hold a DBS and are able to help with this trip, please contact us via dojo. Your help would be much appreciated. If we have more volunteers than necessary, we will draw names 'out of a hat'.

Generously, Aerospace Bristol have funded the majority of the trip (entry, workshop and part of the coach travel) and we are very grateful to them for providing this opportunity. This trip would have cost £15.83 per child (entry, workshop and transport) but we have been fortunate to be selected by Aerospace to have this trip heavily subsidised, meaning that we only need to kindly request a voluntary contribution of **£2.50 per child** to attend and cover the remaining cost of the coach and a small ParentPay fee. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds (or we have an outbreak of Covid in the year group), we may need to cancel the trip. To make a contribution, please pay through parentpay and provide consent for your child to attend by ticking the consent box. Please do this by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, please contact the office as we may be able to support with payment for this trip.

Kind regards,

Miss Topley

