

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 1 and 2 trip to Aerospace

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 1 and 2 will be going on a trip to Aerospace on **Wednesday 29th November 2023**. This will support the learning in our new curriculum topic – “How has flight developed?”

The cost for this trip is **£16.84** and is payable via **ParentPay**. If we do not receive enough contributions from parents, we may have to cancel the experience. We have tried really hard to lower the costs but unfortunately it has not been possible this time. Aerospace have offered us brilliantly discounted tickets, which include a ‘Concorde Investigators’ workshop, but the cost of the coach travel has almost doubled the total cost. We have looked into multiple companies and mini buses but all costs are high. If the children were older, we would walk, but it’s just too far for the age of the children. We also looked into parents dropping their own children at Aerospace themselves, but as it does not open until 10 am we are aware this would be a logistical nightmare for a lot of our families. In summary, we apologise for the high costs for this trip, but we are confident the children will love the experience!

Please bring your children to school at normal time on 29th November and in school uniform. They will need a packed lunch with them (a big one, as trips always make us hungrier!) If you are entitled to free school meals, please let us know by Friday 17th November if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for you. We will be back at school by 3.30pm.

We will need parent helpers to join us to make this trip possible. Please let us know if you are available and would like to come.

Many thanks,

Helen Ives and the Key Stage One Team

