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Dear Parent/Carer,

### The Big Bang Science Fair

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, children in Year 5 will be visiting the Big Bang Young Scientists & Engineers Fair at the NEC, Birmingham. The Big Bang is the largest celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. It is a combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals.

The fair gives young people the chance to hear from inspiring engineers and scientists from some of the UK's biggest companies. Children will have an opportunity to discover virtual reality, marine biology, film and TV, space exploration, explosive chemistry, crime-solving, robots, computer coding, microscopic bugs, giant trucks and much more.

Entrance to the fair is free and the PFA has kindly agreed to pay for the coaches. This means there will be no cost to parents for this event.

We will depart at approximately 9.15am and return to school by 3.30pm. Therefore, all children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and extra drinks.

As March 15<sup>th</sup> is also Comic Relief Day, children will be able to wear their own clothes for a donation of £1. However, they must wear sensible footwear as they will be on their feet for most of the day. They must also have a light weight waterproof jacket for the walk between the coach and the exhibition halls.

We would like to remind you that our Annual Consent Form for educational visits means that you do not need to return a consent slip.

We would like to thank the PFA for financing the visit and look forward to this exciting event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Baker

Mrs Cooney

Mr Orton

Miss Lewis

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