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Dear Parent/Carer

Skylab at the National Museum of Flight - 26th May 2016

FREE TO S1 PUPILS

We have been given the opportunity to take up to 100 pupils to the Museum Flight in East Fortune to take part in their 'Skylab' workshop. The workshop involves pupils working with engineers to make model gliders and elastic band powered aeroplanes and then testing them.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities are being promoted by both Government and private industry in an attempt to have more of our youngsters take an interest in these subjects. Improving STEM education is a key priority for Curriculum for Excellence and events like this aim to help meet this challenge.

Programme for the day:

- 0930 Leave school on coach
- 1000 Skylab Workshop including a time for lunch* and a short display by an aircraft of what the pupils have been doing with models.
- 1400 Short tour of the museum
- 1430 Return to school for period 6.

If you would like your child to take part in this activity then please complete the tear-off slip below, along with both sites of the attached parental consent form, and ask your child to hand both in to their Science teacher by **Wednesday the 13th of May at the very latest.**

If more than 100 forms are returned then names will be drawn from a hat to give everyone an equal chance to take part.

***If your child would like a packed lunch prepared by the staff in the food court they should pre-order this on Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th May – This includes pupils entitle to free school meals.**

Please note that pupil participation is dependent upon individual Points Totals (as at 13/05/16), behaviour, punctuality and dress code compliance.

There is no cost for this trip.

Yours sincerely

J Taylor
Principal Teacher of Science



Pupil Name: _____

Class: _____

Please sign below and return to your child's Science teacher by Wednesday 13th May 2016.

I agree to my son/daughter participating in the S1 Skylab Workshop at the National Museum of Flight in East Fortune on Thursday 26th May 2016.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

