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29 February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Super Learning Week**

Next week your child will be involved with our Super Learning Week which will involve a wide range of educational and team building activities. This exciting opportunity will mean that students will not follow their normal timetable but will instead enjoy different learning experiences. On Monday students should bring their PE kit with them and on Thursday students should come to school wearing their PE kit so that they can take part in a range of sporting activities. On Friday we are visiting The Centre for Life in Newcastle where students will be able to interact with a wide range of learning experiences relating to science. There is a café at The Centre for Life although this is likely to be expensive therefore we are recommending students bring their own packed lunch.

On Monday students will focus on the issues surrounding online gaming including web page design and marketing including the importance of physical activity. On Tuesday students will have a range of learning experiences to enhance their understanding of how the online world impacts on our lives. On Wednesday students will focus upon community cohesion including tolerance and anti-hate crime and how students can keep themselves safe within our community. On Thursday students will be involved with a range of sporting activities with the emphasis on teamwork and on Friday we are visiting The Centre for Life.

Please note, that if your child receives free school meals they will be provided with a packed lunch by school. The cost of the trip is £6 per student. School is paying for the transport costs and the only additional cost is the entry fee to the Centre for Life. This can be paid in "School Shop" on the MCAS app or in cash at reception prior to the visit. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and require support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please complete the form below by Tuesday the 5th of March to give permission for your child to attend the Centre for Life visit on Friday 8th of March.

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Yours sincerely,

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