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19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

**Visit to Cragside House**

As you know Class 2 are learning about electricity in science this term, therefore it seemed like the perfect opportunity to take them to Cragside to learn about the important role Lord Armstrong played in helping to bring electrical lighting into homes.

This visit will take place next week on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. We will be leaving soon after morning registration and will return by the end of the school day.

In the morning, we will have a guided tour of Cragside House, then after lunch the children will take part in two workshops. In workshop one they will build a circuit and in workshop two they will explore static electricity and learn about Lord Armstrong's experiments at Cragside. They will also see a Wimshurst machine in action.

The children will need to wear school uniform, bring a backpack with a coat, hat and water bottle. We will not have time to look around the grounds so normal school shoes should be fine.

Children who have school lunches will be provided with a school packed lunch.

As you will be aware it is quite expensive to visit a property like Cragside, and it is very much appreciated that the PTA are contributing towards the cost of the transport.

As I have been able to secure a cheaper price for the activities because I attended a special teacher day, we are only asking for a contribution of £5.00 to cover the remaining cost of this trip, which offers the children a fabulous learning opportunity.

Many Thanks  
Mrs Fortescue,  
Class Two teacher

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I give/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to Cragside House on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017, and returning to school for end of day arrangements.

I enclose a contribution of £5.00

Signed .....

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