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YEAR 6 VISIT TO BIO CITY MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 9th October in the afternoon, we have arranged for Year 6 to attend a **'Ada Lovelace Day event'** at **Bio City** on Pennyfoot Street in the city centre. Ada Lovelace Day takes the inspiration from the life and works of one of the first computer programmers and is an annual celebration of women and girls in science. Ada Lovelace Day has particular resonance for us in Nottingham as Ada was the daughter of Lord Byron and is buried in a churchyard in Hucknall. This event, which is specifically designed for primary aged children, will offer a range of hands-on activities delivered by scientists based at BioCity, aiming at breaking down stereotypes about science and scientists, sharing the work being done by science companies in Nottinghamshire and supporting science careers at school. The project is run by Nottingham-based education charity Ignite!

We will be travelling to Bio City via the tram and then will be walking across the city centre. The event is **FREE** but we are kindly asking for a £2 contribution from parents for the cost of the tram.

Payment for this can be made on the Arbor App

The children will need an early lunch in school therefore each child will require a packed lunch on this day. If you receive free school meals, a packed lunch can be ordered from the school kitchen.

We will be returning in time for the end of the school day.

With thanks,
Miss McCulloch & Mr Hill
(Year 6 Team)

