#### 21st November 2018

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Animal and Plant Sciences Department Christmas Lecture: ‘The Life of Birds’.

#### We are very lucky to have been offered the opportunity to visit the Octagon Centre, to be part of the University of Sheffield’s Animal and Plant Sciences department annual Christmas lecture.

#### The annual Christmas lecture is always a source of great excitement and learning for our children. Amongst 1000 other children they will see and be part of a variety of demonstrations and experiments looking at a variety of intriguing life forms and the ways they live.

#### This will be a whole morning trip for the entirety of Year 5, and will be free.

#### The trip will take place on Friday 30th November, 2018 and will last all morning and for the first part of the afternoon.

#### The children will begin their day, as per usual, by registering in their classes. At 9:30am they will walk up to the Octagon centre ready to begin the lecture at 11am. Following the lecture (ending at roughly 12:15pm), we will begin to walk back to school at around 12:15pm and should arrive back around 1pm.

#### They will need to bring a packed lunch with them as the department we are visiting does not provide food. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then a packed lunch can be provided. They will also need a snack and a some water to drink and weather appropriate clothing for the walk to the University as the journey will take 45 minutes.

#### As with many trips we rely upon support from parents in order to ensure it is successful. Please return the slip below if you are able to support us for either part or all of the day.

#### Yours faithfully,

#### Tom Fieldsend – Science Leader.

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#### Please return reply slips to the school office by Monday 26th November 2018

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#### Child’s name: …………………………………………. Class: ………………………..

#### I can accompany my child’s class for the whole trip.

#### I can accompany my child’s class for the walk to/walk back to school (delete as required).

#### My child is entitled to free school dinners.

#### Parent/Carer name :………………………………………………………..…………. (print clearly)

#### Signed: ……………………….………………………………………… (parent/carer)

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