



## St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

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17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Computing coding day - Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

To complement the work the children are doing in Computing this term, we are holding a 'Coding day'. This will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. Children will be involved in an action packed day focusing on;

Co2/1.1 design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts

Co2/1.2 use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output

Co2/1.3 use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs

As part of this experience, we have invited 'Techytots, a workshop company, to visit St. Margaret's in order to work with the Year 3 pupils. They aim to support the curriculum by playing, learning and coding. Their creative coding days involve children working on different activity stations on problem solving skills with robots which are the newest on the market and designed to teach young children coding skills.

In order to make this exciting experience possible for Year 3 we ask for a **voluntary contribution of £4.75 towards the cost of the company**. This contribution would be equal to the cost of the activity. If parents cannot make the full contribution due to financial restraints, please contact the School Business Manager or Headteacher in strictest confidence. Please do not assume your child would not be able to go if you are unable to pay the full amount requested. However, if sufficient parents were unable to contribute the visit may not go ahead.

We would like to reassure you that this is a competitive price compared with other similar companies and experiences. With the rising cost of off-site school excursions



and transportation, we feel this offers an affordable cross-curricular educational experience for the pupils.

Kind regards

Mr. N. Reeves and Miss L. Poole

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I enclose a contribution of £4.75

Signed .....

**Parent/Guardian**

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