



# Powerstown Educate Together National School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

To celebrate Engineers' Week we have decided to take the children to a Box monster construction workshop in Imaginosity in Sandyford, on **Monday, February 9th**. The workshop will last 45 minutes. The children will then get 1 hour 15 minutes to explore and interact with the exhibits on the floor. The workshop starts @9.30am sharp, therefore the bus must depart Powerstown ETNS @8.35am after the class roll call. Please ensure your child is in school on time and has a packed lunch. If your child gets travel sick, please let us know in advance.

**The cost of the trip is €12 per child.**

*Please complete the permission slip below and enclose with €12 in the envelope provided.*

Kind regards,

Helena Trench

## Information on Workshop

Imaginosity presents a week of science creativity for primary schools as part of Engineers Week 2015. The aim of the workshops is to engage children in "hands-on" real world engineering and maths.

## Workshops

The workshops have been designed to complement the National Curriculum in science for Primary Schools. Children will gain valuable skills in working scientifically, designing and making enabling exploration of energy and forces as well as materials. The workshops are 45 minutes long and are a mixture of demonstration and active participation. The workshops have been tailored to suit different age groups. Below is a brief outline of the workshops

### Workshop 1: Box Monsters

Children will explore the basic principles of pneumatics as they create and design their own Box Monsters.

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## PERMISSION SLIP:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend a workshop in Imaginosity in Sandyford on **Monday, February 9th**. I understand that the bus must leave promptly @8.30am & therefore it is my responsibility to have my child in school on time.

Parents' signature: \_\_\_\_\_