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Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Families,

Re: Science Week

National 'Curiosity' Science Week starts on Monday 9th March and we are so excited to have the whole week dedicated to all things science! Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a wide range of exciting and engaging activities, including hands-on classroom experiments, a mobile demonstration show brought directly to classrooms, visiting science workshops including live animal encounters, inflatable science experiences- the surf simulator and bungee run. These activities are designed to spark curiosity and deepen understanding in a fun memorable way.

Years 9 and 10 will also take part in a STEM Technicians workshop with visiting employers, organised by our Careers Advisor. This will give pupils the opportunity to learn about real-world careers using their science knowledge and skills. All activities will be carefully supervised by school staff and trained external providers, and full risk assessments and safety procedures will be in place.

We have a full day dedicated to Maths where pupils will explore the curiosity and importance of mathematics through fun, practical challenges and problem-solving activities.

Pupils are invited to bring in their radio wave-controlled toys **on Wednesday 11th March** to use and explore during break time. Please note, school cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to personal property brought to school. They will need to be handed into your child's teacher to only be used at break time on this day, they can then collect it at the end of the day to take home.

We will be launching a Science Week competition where pupils ask their own curious science questions and find the answers. This can be completed at school or at home.

Please provide opt-in permission for your child to participate in the inflatable activities (surf simulator and bungee run) and the live animal encounters via the Arbor app.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school. All the science celebrations will be included in the school newsletter, social media and school website.

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