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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year's Science Week will commence on Monday 21st June with the theme of "SPACE". This encompasses space travel, the solar system, celestial bodies and satellites and everything else in between!

Volunteers Wanted!

We are very excited as throughout the week pupils will be participating in practical workshops, hands-on experiments and listening to visitors and even a visit to a mobile planetarium! Already lined up is the outreach team from Whipple Museum, the Institute of Astronomy will be talking to the children and possibly a real life astronaut (watch this space - yes, pun intended!). If you have any expertise or know anyone who we could contact, please let us know. One of the biggest successes of Science Week over the past two years has been the engagement with people across the community.

Voluntary Donation - £3

The mobile planetarium is a great opportunity for the children to be immersed in the night sky and learn from an expert about the sky above. We would appreciate voluntary donations of £3 to cover the cost of this and some of the workshops lined up for the week. This can be paid via Parent Pay or contact the school office if this is not possible.

Science Fair

To finish off our Science Week, we will be holding a Science Fair. Science is a subject which allows children to wonder, question, discover and explain the world around them. The Science Fair is an opportunity for children to explore science in fun and interesting ways.

We kindly ask for your support at home by completing a science project with your child, ready for them to present at the Science Fair on the afternoon of Friday 25th June. Projects do not have to link to this year's Science Week theme (of course they can if they wish); it can be anything your child would like to explore from any area of Science. Those who wish to take part in the Science Fair are invited to bring their projects into school on the morning of Friday 25th June. Please consider an experiment that your child can demonstrate or a visual way to display the project so that your child will be able to show and talk to others during the exhibit, e.g. a model, photos, etc. There are many websites which have suggestions for projects such as: <https://babbledabbledo.com/20-science-fair-projects/> or <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.html>



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All children will have the opportunity to visit the Science Fair exhibits during the afternoon with their class teachers. Parents may be invited to view the projects from 2pm on Friday 25th June depending on Covid restrictions.

If you have any questions regarding the Science Fair, please speak to Mrs Anderton either at school or using the email address provided below.

We look forward to seeing your projects!

Mrs Kirsty Anderton

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