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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPEN WEEK



As we do every year, we will be holding our 'Open Week' in school from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.**

This year's event will coincide with our Science Week, so all activities will have a Scientific slant. The overall theme is 'Science for the Future', with activities focusing on issues which will be affecting our children as the next generation, such as plastic waste, climate change and nature conservation.

Throughout the week, each class will also be researching scientists, both past and present, to find out more about the important people who shaped the way we see the world today. In addition, they will find out about those who continue to pave the way in their fields, helping us to understand the science of tomorrow. Within this, they will focus on scientists across all fields, locally and further afield, and importantly will learn about some of the many contributions made by female scientists who may have been overlooked throughout history.

Another aspect which we will be including in our Science Week is STEM. This stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This is a growing discipline in Science, and encompasses skills from all of the above fields, as they all have links and skills which cross over.

Open Week is always a very popular event in our school calendar and gives you, as parents and carers, grannies and granddads etc, the opportunity to share in your child/ren's learning experience in school. Unlike previous years, we will not be having a celebratory assembly on the last day, however we will be having Merit assembly as usual on the Friday morning which will showcase what the children have been doing during the week. **We look forward to welcoming you all!**

### \*\*SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND EVENTS\*\*

- **THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** is Year 3's Greek Mythology day so they will be dressing up as Ancient Greeks and will carrying out different, Greek-related activities.

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- **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** is a dress down day for the whole school. Children are invited to dress down in return for donations of bottles and prizes for the summer fair.

To help staff plan and organise activities to ensure that this is an enjoyable experience for everyone, we are running the week as we did previously. I would be grateful if you could please spend time looking at your child/ren's class timetable and note the following:

1. There are stated on each class timetable, specific slots that parents/carer and relatives can come into school. **These are the only options to visit school in each class.**
2. You as parents and carers must complete the attached slip detailing your child/ren's name(s) and class(es), visitors' name, who they are visiting in which class, what relationship they are to the child/ren and the time that they will be visiting school.
3. **Only the people that you list on the attached slip** will be allowed into school at the stated time slots. **Sessions cannot be swapped.**
4. **ALL** nominated visitors must report to the School Office, sign in and wear a visitor sticker that will have been pre-prepared with their name and which classes they are visiting.
5. **ALL SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June** in order for the necessary admin to be completed (slips received after this date, **WILL NOT** be included).
6. **There are NO split sessions.**

We all look forward to welcoming visitors into our school for 'Open Week' and thank you for your understanding of the necessary procedures set out above which will enable us to manage this busy and popular week safely. **Please ensure that you complete the attached slip by the return date and I look forward to seeing you for what should be an action packed and fun filled week!**

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**

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