



12th February 2026

Dear Parent and Carer,

### **Re: Year 6 Spring Term Events**

Over the spring term, we have planned many exciting activities for the children - the **cost for all of these is £10**. Please pay via your school SCOPAY account.

**Road Safety Theatre Visit - 'Be Bright, Travel Right' – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - a fun and engaging theatre presentation to educate Year 6 pupils about pedestrian safety before transitioning to secondary school.

**Science Faction Workshop – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – the children will be able to immerse themselves in Science Week with a range of exciting and fun activities lead by the Science Faction team.

**Darwin and evolution workshop – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**– This workshop, led by experienced scientist, Dr Gareth Francis, allows your child to map Darwin's journey of discovery and explore the evolution of animals and humans.

#### **The activities include:**

- Handling small fossils of ammonites and trilobites and belemnites etc.
- Making plaster casts of imprint fossils to show how scientists make casts of bones for analysis
- Mapping Darwin's Journey of discovery
- Survival of the fittest – Natural selection how evolution happens
- Looking at the shape of skulls in the whale ancestral line to see links between whales and hippos
- Handling and comparing human and early hominid skulls to see how they have evolved.
- Looking at which traits would be the most useful to evolve man to adapt to future environments.

**Cinema trip - 'Ocean' with David Attenborough – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Cineworld Feltham.**

As usual, we will walk to the cinema, therefore children will need a waterproof coat (with hood), suitable shoes and to be dressed in full school uniform. The screening is at 10am and will be finished in time for children to return for their lunch at school – you do not need to provide any food for this outing but every child will need a bottle of water.

**Heathrow Young Explorers – March – exact date to be confirmed**– children will have the opportunity to work alongside staff from Heathrow to design transport fit for the future. They will use real-life scenarios to inspire and excite, pupils will learn about innovation and sustainable solutions at Heathrow, exploring what it is like to work at the airport as they come up with their designs – they will use design programs (such as CAD) to make digital 3D models of their prototypes.

We are really looking forward to providing the children with a fun term and appreciate your support.  
Yours sincerely,

*The Year 6 Team*