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Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 6 STEAM Event -Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

We have a wonderful opportunity to take all our Year 6 pupils to a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) event at the University of Northampton on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. This will offer the pupils the chance to take part in a number of inspirational activities and to consider their options in terms of subjects at secondary and higher education and in their potential future careers.

STEAM events have been happening around the country each year and we are very fortunate that this year it is the University of Northampton who will be hosting.

To monitor the effectiveness of the event, the government have requested that the University pass on information about the children taking part in different activities. To enable this, we have been requested to pass on pupil information to the University (by secure transfer). This information will be pupil name, date of birth, gender, postcode (not full address), ethnicity, 'Looked after Children' status and whether the pupils are entitled to free school meals. The information will be kept securely (as detailed in an Information Sharing Agreement made accessible by the University) and not shared with anyone other than through the government survey. After this, the information will be destroyed. If, for any reason, you do not wish this information to be forwarded, please can you let the school office know by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**.

The University will be documenting the day with photographs which may appear on their website and promotional materials. If you do not wish your child to have their photo taken, please contact the school office before the visit.

The event will be funded entirely and so there is no cost to parents and carers. The children will need to arrive at school at the usual time where transport will be provided, and they will be returned to school in time for the end of the normal school day. All we ask is that children bring their own healthy packed lunch (no fizzy drinks, chocolate or products containing nuts) – ideally in a small day bag such as a small backpack (as they will need to carry this with them as they walk around the University campus). Failing this, a disposable carrier bag could be used (although these do tend to weaken and tear when carried around). If your child is entitled to free school meals and requires the school to provide a lunch, please contact the school office. The children will be required to wear school uniform and should be prepared for any eventualities in terms of weather as the event is largely outdoors (waterproofs which can be carried in day bags, sunscreen, hats etc. – as appropriate for the day).

Kind regards

*D Archer & N Woods*

**Mrs D Archer & Mr N Woods**  
**Joint Headteachers**