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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming STEM Project Day for our Year 3 children, which will take place on Friday 28th November. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to use and apply their scientific knowledge and understanding from their Term 2 topic, "Feel the Force, See the Light."

Throughout the day, the children will be undertaking a series of hands-on activities, that combines the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM). They will apply their learning to real-life scenarios, exploring forces and light in an interactive and engaging way.

To make the day even more special, we would love for the children to come dressed as scientists! This could be as simple as a lab coat, goggles, or any other creative outfit they feel represents a scientist.

We can't wait to see the children bring their learning to life and look forward to an exciting day of exploration and discovery.

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable experience for the children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Andrews

Head of Year 3

Behaviour Policy & School Trips: Our expectation is for all our pupils to behave the 'Upton Way' across all aspects of school life. To be off site, on a school trip, the expectation is even greater. The children are representing Upton Junior School, and it is expected they follow the high standard of behaviour set whilst they are in school. The staff leading the trip must be confident that the children understand the importance of following our rules and routines. Therefore, behaviour between now and the trip must remain at the expected level, with every child behaving the 'Upton Way'. We have in place a '3 Strikes Policy' using our 'Behaviour Points' to measure 'unacceptable behaviour'. Any child receiving 22 points or less in one week will be given a 'verbal warning' as strike 1 and parents will be informed. Should the negative behaviour continue, with a child ending a week for the second time with 22 points or less, then the 2nd strike will be issued, and parents will receive a letter notifying them of this. If, unfortunately, the child continues to exhibit unacceptable behaviour and ends a week with 22 points or less for the third time, then the final strike will be issued. This will result in their place on the school trip being withdrawn.

We are sure you will appreciate that for the health and safety of all our pupils and staff, behaviour not of an acceptable standard cannot be allowed for an offsite visit. I am confident this situation will not arise with your child, but it is my duty to make you aware of our policy at this stage.

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