



23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Learning Event – Thursday 22nd March

This term, Year 5 is working on an exciting STEM project (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in conjunction with the RAF and Robert Mays School. The children are working in teams to design and make a vehicle that could deliver aid to an area affected by a natural disaster.

The vehicle has to be dropped from a chinook and land in a designated drop zone. As part of the project, Year 9 students from Robert Mays have delivered a lesson to the children about forces and how this will affect their final design. The students will be returning in a few weeks, to support Year 5 with their final designs.

Our Learning Event this term will take place from 9.15am to 10am on Thursday 22nd March in the hall, where you will be able to see the children's final designs. The children will be pitching their designs to you and sharing the work they have done as part of the project. There will then be a voting process for you to help us decide the best two designs. These groups will then compete against other local schools at RAF Odiham. The winning groups will present their design to a panel of RAF judges and the winners will receive an exciting prize.

We hope that you are able to join us for our Learning Event. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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