



"...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

25th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maple Class Visit to Gaia Rochester Castle

We have been given the fantastic opportunity to view Gaia, at Rochester Castle, Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, Kent, TN15 ORR. This will take place on Thursday 9th June 2022.

Gaia is a NASA imagery of the Earth's Surface. Measuring seven metres in diameter, the artwork provides the opportunity for children to see our planet on this scale, floating in three-dimension. Common features of the experience are a feeling of awe for the planet, a profound understanding of the interconnection of all life and a renewed sense of responsibility for taking care of the environment. For more information, visit <https://www.rochester cathedral.org/gaia>

We will be leaving school at approximately 10am and will return at the normal pick-up time. The children should wear a full school uniform and bring a packed lunch with a bottle of water, which they can enjoy on the lawn of the castle.

The cost of this trip is **£3.00 per child**. This includes entry to the Gaia exhibition and travel via the school minibuses, to and from the exhibition. This should be paid directly via the Schoolcomms app, under the payment '**Maple Gaia Visit**'. We will leave the payment open **until Sunday 5th June 2022**.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hulme
Executive Headteacher