



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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

9th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Federation Science Day – Friday 17th March 2023

On Friday 17th March 2023, we are running a whole federation science day between St. Paul's and St. Edmund's; this will coincide with National Science Week. On the day, there will be a number of science workshops, activities and a science show for the children to enjoy. We are certain that the children will gain lots of new and fun scientific knowledge from this day, to take away with them and incorporate into their learning. In addition, they will spend time with children in their year group at St. Edmund's, which they thoroughly enjoyed in previous visits!

All events will be held at St. Edmund's on this day. We are asking that all parents drop their children off to St. Edmund's between 8.30am and 9.15am and pick them up between 2.45pm and 3.30pm. The full address is Fawkham Rd, West Kingsdown, Sevenoaks TN15 6JP.

I appreciate that this is an unusual request, but we have considered all options. If we transport children via the school minibuses, most of the time will be spent travelling to and from schools and the cost of a hired coach is prohibitive. The choice to run this event at St. Edmund's and not St. Paul's, is because there is far more space and means that the day can run at a reduced cost, due to us having a joint event. The ideal way for the least amount of travel, would be to car share with children in your child's class and to alternate between drop-off and pick-up times, between parents/carers.

Can all children bring a packed lunch on this day, as we are unable to serve a lunch, due to a different company providing lunches for St. Edmund's.

If your child attends breakfast club, they are welcome to attend St. Edmund's breakfast club on this day, which is also run by the same providers as St. Paul's, West Hill Life. If they go to after-school club, we will transport them back to St. Paul's for you to pick up, as normal.

In addition to the activities on the day, there will be a pop-up gadget shop, where children can buy scientific experiments and games. If you would like to send your child in with some money, please ensure they have no more than £5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to me.

Yours faithfully

Ben Hulme
Executive Headteacher