

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents,

### **Year 1 Summer Activities 2024**

This term the children in Year 1 will be involved in the following activities:

#### **Trip to St Martins by the Green Church**

On **16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April**, the children will visit St Martin by the Green. This trip will help to enhance the children's understanding of the topic of Christianity. Whilst on the trip the children will consider the question, 'Why is the church important to Christians?'. In addition, they will look at the important role of the church in our local community.

#### **Science Show**

On the **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, we welcome Professor Rick Brainstorm to the school for an action-packed day of science shows. Professor Rick is a familiar visitor at our school and has designed a bespoke show for every year group to enrich and engage children in the world of natural phenomena. We look forward to his visit!

#### **Nower Wood Nature Reserve**

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 1 are visiting Nower Wood, Leatherhead, (part of the Surrey Wildlife Trust).

To enhance their learning on the Science topic of 'Plants and Trees'. During the trip the children will practise identifying different plants and trees as well as investigate which animals and insects use the wood as their habitat.

The children will need a packed lunch, children who usually have a school lunch can either have a packed meal provided by the school kitchen or bring one from home – please indicate their preference on the consent form on ParentPay.

We would be grateful if anyone would be able to help with supervision on this trip. All volunteers need to have an Enhanced DBS which has been arranged or verified by our School Office.

In order for these wonderful events to go ahead we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £24.00. Payments should be made via Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Joanne Weston

Year 1 Leader