

Nurturing Knowledge:
Learning for Life



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Tuesday 4th June 2019

Dear Year 5 Parents & Carers,

Trinity Galactic Challenge, Wednesday June 26th 2019

We have been invited to bring a team of six Year 5 students to take part in a Trinity Galactic Challenge. The event will take place on **Wednesday June 26th**, from 9am until 4.45pm. The children will need to arrive at Trinity School for 8.45am where they will be met by Miss Stone and collected by parent/carers at 4.45pm.

The Galactic Challenge follows a tried and tested formula, with teams of students working together to develop design proposals for a Space Station or Space Settlement of the future, then presenting their ideas to a panel of judges. Students will join other primary schools to form a larger company team of around 20 students. Each company team will be augmented by several Year 6 Trinity students, plus some mentoring 'technical experts' from our year 8 who have taken part in a similar event for their age group. There will also be guidance and kindly oversight from a 'company CEO' who will be one of our Sixth Form students. He or she will be a student who has been involved in the UK Space Design Challenge, the larger-scale, senior competition from which the Galactic Challenge is a successful spin-off.

The day ends with presentations made by the teams to a panel of judges and a wider audience. Parents are welcome to join in the Trinity Concert Hall from 2.45pm to see what the children have been working on.

There will be no cost for this visit and a hot lunch and other refreshments will be provided by Trinity.

The challenge unfortunately falls on our Courtwood Primary Sports Day therefore if you would like your child to attend and are happy for them not to participate in sports day then please return the slip provided.

Spaces are limited so reply slips must be handed into the school office by 9am on Friday 7th June 2019. In the event of having more children wanting to attend than spaces we will put all names into a hat and pick at random and we will confirm to you on Monday 10th June.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Miss H Stone
Class Teacher

Did you know you can donate funds for the school via ParentPay

To be handed into the school office by 9am Friday 7th June 2019
Year 5 Trinity Galactic Challenge

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 5 Galactic Challenge on Wednesday 26th June 2019 and will provide transport to and from the event.

Signed _____

Dated _____

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