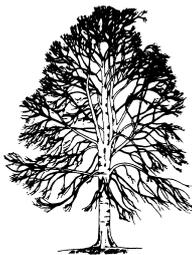


Bottisham Community Primary School



Headteacher: Rachael Johnston

Wednesday 19th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Curious Nature Schools Visit

Monday 8th October 12:00pm – 3:00 pm

What is Curious Nature?

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Wellcome Sanger Institute, in Cambridge is sequencing the genomes of 25 species found in the UK. Every life form has a genome, a set of DNA instructions that make up all living things - from plants to animals, bacteria to fungi. The Curious Nature exhibition at the Wellcome Genome Campus explores some of the species that are having their genomes sequenced for the first time. From the robin and golden eagle to squirrels, voles, otters and trout, there is a wide range of species being sequenced.

You can find out more here: <https://publicengagement.wellcomegenomecampus.org/curious-nature>

We are very excited to have been offered the opportunity to visit this world leading research campus and find out more about the project. During the afternoon, we will be meeting scientists and taking part in activities that will support the children's learning of **Living things and their habitats**, **Evolution and Inheritance**, and **DNA, genes and genomes**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 children and we are very grateful to the Wellcome Sanger Institute for the invitation and for funding the cost of the trip. As a result, we are able to offer this trip to parents at no cost. Please could you fill in the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 28th September. We would also like to ask for **two parents to join us on the day**; if you are available please let us know by speaking to Mrs Palmer, Mrs Heijne or via a note in the Home-School Journal.

The children will need to leave school before 12:00pm in order to arrive at the Genome Campus for a 12:30 start. This means that **all** children will need a **packed lunch and drink**, which we will be having in the classroom before our departure.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Heijne & Mrs Palmer

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Please detach and return this slip to the class teacher or school office asap.

I would like / would not like our child _____ to take part in the **Curious Nature**

Schools Visit on **Monday 8th October (12:00pm – 3:00 pm)**

I will provide a **packed lunch and drink** for my child on the day.

Signed: _____

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