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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that on **Friday 9th October 2026**, our school will be taking part in a special **Rocket Kids Day**, delivered alongside STEAM Co. and funded by our fabulous Friends fundraising events.

Rocket Kids is a nationally recognised programme that encourages children to dream big, work together and develop their confidence through exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) activities. Pupils will take part in engaging assemblies and hands-on workshops, culminating in an exciting rocket launch finale.

We would like to invite **parents and carers** to **join us** for the **rocket launch finale at 3.20-3.30pm on the field**. Please collect your children from your normal collection point and make your way to the field. In order for us all to follow our risk assessment, please make sure that you and your children stay within any coned off or taped areas and please do not allow children to use any of the climbing equipment or apparatus around the field.

If your child is in Y5 or 6 and makes their way home independently, we will keep them safe for the rocket launch if they would like to stay for it, and they will be home a little later. If your child is attending after school club, they will still be able to be involved with the launch finale. If your child is at Tennis or Acrobatic Arts we have made them aware of the launch.

Following the launch, please exit the school grounds as quickly as possible so that we can lock the gates to safeguard our children attending After School Club.

This promises to be a fantastic celebration of the children's learning and creativity throughout the day. We were incredibly lucky to have this event funded by our Friends team – we can't thank them enough for their outstanding ongoing support of our school.

We look forward to sharing this memorable experience with the children and hope many of you will be able to join us for the launch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fullerton

Science Lead



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