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Subject: Year 4 Forensic Science Day - Thursday 11th July

Dear Year 4 Parents

Excitedly we have been offered 8 places on the primary Forensic Science Day at The Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9PG. This is taking place on **Thursday, 11th July**. The invitation was for our year 5 cohort but they are on their Camp Out and when I spoke to the STEM Headteacher, she very kindly extended the invite to our year 4 children. Our children will be joined by pupils from 2 other local primary schools.

If you would like your child to attend this exciting day please can you email the office prior to **9am on Wednesday, 3rd July**. If we have more than 8 children interested then we will draw out of a hat.

What you need to know:-

- Children need to be dropped off by a parent at Skinners' between 9.30am and 9.45am - to their Front Office.
- Children will need to be collected by a parent between 2.45pm and 3.00pm again from their Front Office.
- Children will be supervised/looked after by Skinners' Staff. **No** member of Bishops Down staff will attend.
- Skinners' are kindly providing lunch and refreshments in the afternoon.
- Each activity has been assessed for safety and is supervised by the school's science staff and lab technicians

Below is the agenda for the day:-

Time	'Dangermouse' group	'Sherlock Holmes' group	'Scooby-Do' group	"Inspector Gadget" group
09.30 – 09.45	Arrival, welcome, toilets, programme for the day, put into groups, name tags.			
10.00	Watch DVD, discuss DVD, show PowerPoint, visit crime scene, handout booklets.			
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10.30	Chromatography	Blood splatter	Fingerprints	Fibres
11.10	Fibres	Chromatography	Blood splatter	Fingerprints
11.50	Fingerprints	Fibres	Chromatography	Blood Splatter
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH (provided)			
13.30	Blood splatter	Fingerprints	Fibres	Chromatography
14.10	Analyse results, justify conclusion.			
14.30 onwards	'The arrest' and afterwards celebrate with a tea party. Finish by 15.00. Collect pupils from front office.			

Please talk to your child and find out if they would like to attend, ensuring they are interested in the process above before putting their name in the hat.

Once our 8 children have been chosen we will get in touch with you concerning dietary requirements/SEN provision/contact details/pupil imaging. We will have a simple form for you to complete

This is an exciting opportunity - good luck.

Regards

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