Priory Primary School



Achieving our best; supporting and celebrating each other.

Thursday 2nd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

RE: TECHNOGAMES - William De Ferrers School

At school, we are very keen for your children to participate in as many external activities as possible, as this has been a regular request from parents. Through our ongoing G&T partnership with William De Ferrers Secondary School (Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford, CM3 5JU), we have been asked to invite 5 children into their highly successful technology venture. At this Design & Technology themed event, children will be given the chance to work in teams and select their very own design, build & refine challenge, with the support of secondary aged children and specialist secondary teachers. The date has been confirmed as **Thursday 4th July 2024**.

The selected children will not be expected to come in to our school that day, instead you would need to make arrangements to drop them off at the William De Ferrers Main Reception for 9:15am and collect them at the same place for 3:00pm. We understand that this will not be possible for you all, with work and sibling commitments etc. We would request you please speak with your child and let them know if they can/can't put themselves forward. Unfortunately, the school will not be able to help with any lifts to/from William De Ferrers.

In order to keep this as fair as possible, next week we will be asking the children to put their names in a 'hat' if they would like to be considered, (having checked with you all first) and we will draw their names at random. We will then double check that the children can get to and from William De Ferrers before sending out the final instructions and arrangements.

A member of Priory staff will be attending in the afternoon to check in on the children and see all of their examples of wonderful learning.

As always, we appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

Mr. Sheffle Class Teacher