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Monday 5th October 2026

6BP Into University Week – Monday 12th – Friday 16th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have the wonderful opportunity to work in partnership with the charity, IntoUniversity, to provide our Year 6 pupils with an exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Focus Week. This inspiring week of hands-on activities, local visits and a special graduation ceremony is fully funded and will take place from Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October 2026.

Monday 12th October – Space and the Brain

The children will take part in astronaut training activities, including:

- Mapping the Solar System
- Preparing for Life in Space
- Designing Space Robots
- Learning about the brain through making brain hats and brain cell models

Tuesday 13th October – Engineering Challenge

Children will participate in a bridge-building workshop, working in teams to design and construct bridges whilst learning about engineering principles.

Wednesday 14th October – Sea City Museum Trip

We will depart school by coach at 9:25am to visit the Sea City Museum in Southampton. During our visit, children will take part in a discovery session exploring the Titanic exhibition. Then we will have an opportunity to participate in a hands-on STEM workshop led by museum staff. Finally, we will have time to explore the museum's exhibits before returning to school by approximately 2:30pm.

Thursday 15th October – University Awareness

Children will explore what university life is like through a variety of different activities, including a Q&A session with staff, creating their own 'University Tree Leaf' and presenting to their peers.

Friday 16th October – University Campus Visit and Graduation

The week will conclude with a visit to the University of Southampton's Highfield Campus. We will depart school by coach at 9:20am and return by lunchtime. During the visit, children will have an opportunity to experience a guided campus tour and meet university student ambassadors. After this, children will be able to take part in a Q&A session about university life. In the afternoon, children will take part in a graduation ceremony at school at 2:00pm, to which you and your family are warmly invited to attend. Pupils will wear caps and gowns, and

there will be opportunities for photographs.

Practical information:

- Children need to wear school uniform on each of these days.
- When we are visiting Sea City Museum, children will need a packed lunch, unless you have requested one from the school office.
- All children will need to bring a water bottle with them - there are water stations available.

Throughout the week, children will work in teams named after famous scientists and engineers (Mae Jemison, Stephen Hawking, Alan Turing, and Annie Easley), earning team points for their participation and behaviour.

We are very excited about this opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to engage with STEM subjects in such an immersive way, and we hope it will inspire them to consider future careers in these important fields.

If you have any questions about the week, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Phillips', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Brad Phillips
Year 6 Leader