



24th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Science Week 2023

On week commencing Monday 13th March, we are very excited to be taking part again in the 'National Science Week' here at school. Over the years, this week has been very successful in re-engaging the children in their love of science, spending time outdoors and making links between this subject and current issues. The theme this year is 'Connections' where the children will recognise that connections can be made across all three areas of science: Biology, Chemistry and Physics, considering those made between humans, plants, animals, materials, and ideas in our everyday lives. As we continue to celebrate togetherness, after a period where isolation was a difficult but necessary reality, we feel that 'Connections' is an apt theme.

Over the week, we have lots of exciting activities planned and are looking to launch our week on Monday 13th March with an inspirational science career day where children may come in to school dressed to represent a science career which inspires them. Science can be found throughout many career choices, and we would like to celebrate as many of these as possible, such as our fantastic doctors and nurses, archaeologists, gardeners, astronauts and many more. The idea behind this is to encourage the children to broaden their knowledge on where a career in science can take them in the future and move away from the stereotypical look of a scientist dressed in a lab coat. We cannot wait to see the careers that connect with our children, the ideas they come up with and are excited to celebrate careers in science further on this day! Other activities throughout the week will include a range of visitors, investigations on how a message can be transferred across the school linking to each year group's objectives, connections between our actions and the ongoing issue of climate change and finishing the week by connecting this knowledge by taking part in exciting competitions with a chance of winning prizes.

As we hope to make connections between the different elements of science and the vast variety of careers, we kindly ask if there are any family members or friends who are or have been in a career that involves science and would like to volunteer to come in and inspire our children, we would be very grateful of this to bring our science week to life. If you are interested in supporting us, please email Miss Barber at [abarber@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk](mailto:abarber@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Joanne Hewson