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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware Y5 & Y6 pupils are currently taking part in a pilot programme 'Pupil Passport' launched by The North East STEM Foundation in partnership with RTC North. The programme is designed to engage pupils in all things science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). To help with the completion of their STEM passport Y5 have been given the exciting opportunity to visit a STEM industry – EDF Power Station. The children will travel to EDF Power station on the morning of **Thursday 19th June**. The children will leave school at approximately 9:00am and return to school in time for their usual lunchtime arrangements.

The children will learn about nuclear fusion and how electricity is made before being kitted up in safety equipment and guided around the site exploring the Turbine Hall, Cooling Water Pump House and the Emergency Garages amongst other key aspects of the power station. Our visit also falls within our Careers fortnight, we will therefore explore key job opportunities within the nuclear sector.

Pupils must wear clothing appropriate for an industrial site visit, **arms and legs must be covered**. With the class returning to school for PE during the afternoon could children please come to school in their PE kit, however pupils must have jogging bottoms and their PE jumper on to meet requirements for the station tour. **Pupils must wear trainers.**

We are very grateful to the team at the EDF visitor centre for allowing our children to visit the site for this valuable learning experience for free. However, a voluntary contribution of £9.85 per child will cover the cost of transport. Payments can be made by logging onto your MCAS (My Child at School) account. If contributions are not sufficient to cover the cost of the transport then we will follow school policy and the visit will be cancelled. Full refunds will be given to children who have paid. In the event of a child missing a visit, for whatever reason, unfortunately we are unable to offer refunds.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Wilberforce



In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being