

# St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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### Our Vision

*To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).*

8 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **YEAR 6 'COOL AERONAUTICS' – FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Children in Year 6 are invited to attend the Royal Aeronautical Society's Key Stage 2 outreach programme Cool Aeronautics (4 Hamilton Place, London) on Friday 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2023. The event is aimed to provide a fascinating insight into the world of Aviation & Aerospace Engineering for the next generation.

To coincide with the RAeS Annual Presidents conference, this year's theme will revolve around the 'Future of Flight.' Pupils will receive insightful talks from professionals who are working in the aviation & space industry. This will include various talks from engineers and companies who are working on futuristic ways of air travel including supersonic aircraft, Drones and Electric Aircraft plus much more!

In the afternoon session the students will enjoy a day of hands on workshops where pupils can make and design with an aerospace theme. Students will get to design paper rockets and test them, partake in an 'aircraft design' competition plus much more! The day concludes at 2:40p.m.

Children will leave school after registration and will travel to Green Park by train and tube. They are expected to return to school by 3.30pm.

If your child normally has a school dinner, a school packed lunch will be provided. We will ask the children what their preferred sandwich filling is (cheese or tuna). If your child normally has a packed lunch, please provide a healthy packed lunch as normal - no glass bottles please. Lunches should be in a bag that children can carry with them.

Full school uniform will need to be worn. Please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear (trainers or wellies) and bring a waterproof coat or sunscreen and a sunhat depending on weather.

### **Want further information?**

Cool Aeronautics page RAeS Website: <https://www.aerosociety.com/careers-education/schools-outreach/cool-aeronautics/>.

Video highlighting the Cool Aero programme with testimonies from students and teachers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6wBdXMXZ1g>

Please give consent on [ParentPay](#) for your child can take part in this trip, and complete and return the form overleaf.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Egunjobi (Year 6 Class Teacher)**

