

## **Farmor's School**

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## Dear Parents & Guardians,

Every year we organise a STEM activity with STEMworks for a 'Mission to Mars' challenge. This is in collaboration with Lockheed Martin who will also be working with us on the day. The day involves working in teams to programme robots and build technical structures. At the end of the day, the team's compete against each other. The winning team then has the opportunity to attend the RIAT air show where they can compete against other schools in July.

This is a courtesy letter to let you know that your daughter/son will be off timetable on Thursday 9th May all day to attend the event and they will be within the Design and Technology department for the whole day taking part in this activity.

They will need to be in full school uniform (no PE kits please) and the day is laid out with breaks and lunches as per a normal school day including start and finish times. This event is completely free of charge.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Mindy Smith

Head of Design and Technology

