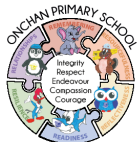




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Dear Parents / Carers,

**'STEM Fest' - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, our Year 5s will be joining children from all over the island to take part in STEM Fest at the Villa Marina. The event will showcase the Isle of Man STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Sector and the wide variety of career choices that are available. Students will take part in a large range of interactive and fun activities across 3 'Zones' (Engineering Zone, Technology Zone & Science Zone). This has proven to be a fantastic event in the past and represents a great opportunity for the children.

We will leave Onchan by bus, arriving at the Villa Marina for approximately 9.45am, and will return to school before 3pm in time for pick up as usual. Please provide your child with a packed lunch in a plastic or paper bag with a handle. Children will not be allowed to bring their school bags due to lack of storage space; however, the event organisers will provide students with a drawstring bag and a re-usable water bottle. There will be water filling stations around the Villa Marina. If your child qualifies for free school meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch for them, please let your class teacher know prior to the day of the event.

There will be photographers and videographers at the event, taking photos of the students and exhibitors. The footage may be used on the websites and social media channels of IOM Government, Lovetech, ACE, Construction IoM and other contributors, as well as in Government departmental presentations and reports or presentations given to potential future participating contributors or exhibitors.

Consent to participate in the trip and to be photographed during the event must be given via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team