



21st September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to inform you that we have booked a **Geodesic Dome Challenge** for all children in Years 5 & 6 across Aspire to take part in. This will be based at

### **Kingswood Primary School on Tuesday 10th October**

The event is a STEM challenge and combines aspects of maths, science and design technology. It is designed to develop teamwork, design skills, practical dexterity, communication, decision making skills, working to time constraints and gives maths context in real-world application.

So that all pupils are able to take part the workshop will be fully funded by each school.

The day will be organised into two sessions -

**Session 1 - Platts Heath and Ulcombe Schools** - please could parents arrange to drop their child directly to Kingswood School at 8.40am. The workshop will take place between 8.45am-11.45am. We will then minibus the children back to their school to have lunch as normal. They can then be collected as usual at the end of the day.

**Session 2 - Leeds & Broomfield and Kingswood Schools** - Children from Leeds and Broomfield will be taken by minibus to Kingswood. The workshop will take place between 12.15pm - 3.15pm. Please could parents collect Leeds and Broomfield children directly from Kingswood at the end of the day.

Children will be working in mixed groups during the workshop and the winning team from each will receive a small prize and certificate.

Please can you tick the appropriate box below and return to school offices by Friday 6th October

Mr D Waters

Child's Name: .....

I confirm that my child can attend the workshop and that I am able to support with the transport arrangements listed above on the day.

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I give permission for my child to attend the workshop but will need Aspire to arrange transport to and from Kingswood school on the day

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