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Dear Parent/Carer

Re : Super Learning Week

I am very excited to tell you about our Year 8 Super Learning Week next week! Throughout the week, Year 8 pupils will take part in a variety of different sessions all based around the Humanities subjects. Below are just a few of the fantastic sessions we will be running:

- * Forest School (Pupils will need to bring in suitable clothing- more details to follow)
- * A Taste of Paris! (Trying delicious foods from France)
- * Making a volcano- and watching it erupt!
- * A Soldier's Story- Facilitated by Newcastle University with real artifacts from WWI.

We have other exciting sessions throughout the week and really hope the pupils will enjoy the chance to explore many different aspects of the humanities subjects. Pupils will be taught all week in their Humanities groups. I will be giving an assembly to the pupils to give them more information.

Regarding the Forest School- the pupils will be outside for two hours and the ground may be quite muddy. For this reason, could you please ensure they come into school wearing clothes that are suitable and that you don't mind getting a bit dirty! (This includes footwear). 8A and 8D will have forest school on Monday, 8B and 8C will have it on Tuesday.

We will finish with a celebration assembly to reward pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm, followed by a movie afternoon on Friday.

Could you please impress upon your child the importance of good, kind and positive behaviour during this week.

Kindest Regards,

Marion Francis
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