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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year's Science Week will commence on Monday 27th June with the theme of "What a Waste". This encompasses all types of waste – food waste, animal waste, plastic pollution even electrical waste. We will be looking at both how we can reduce waste and on the positive uses as well. Throughout the week, there will be various hands-on science investigations as well as the Science Fair on Friday 1st July.

<i>Please note: All dates and themes are subject to change of dates based on external visitors</i>	
Monday, 27 th	Animal (including human) waste
Tuesday, 28 th	Food waste
Wednesday, 29 th	Plastic pollution
Thursday, 30 th	Decomposition
Friday, 1 st July	Recycling

Volunteers Wanted!

We desperately want visitors and workshops throughout the week to enrich our pupils' experiences. Even if there is no direct link to the topic, we would appreciate any scientific expertise, please let us know – kanderton@swaffhamprior.cambs.sch.uk or ssugg@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk One of the biggest successes of Science Week over the past few years has been the engagement with people across the community.

Science Fair

To finish off our Science Week, we will be holding a Science Fair. Science is a subject which allows children to wonder, question, discover and explain the world around them. The Science Fair is an opportunity for children to explore science in fun and interesting ways.

We kindly ask for your support at home by completing a science project with your child, ready for them to present at the Science Fair on the afternoon of Friday 1st July. Projects do not have to link to this year's Science Week theme (of course they can if they wish); it can be anything your child would like to explore from any area of Science. Those who wish to take part in the Science Fair are invited to bring their projects into school on the morning of Friday 1st July. Please consider an experiment that your child can demonstrate or a visual way to display the project so that your child will be able to show and talk to others during the exhibit, e.g. a model, photos, etc. There are many websites which have suggestions for projects such as: <https://babbleddabledo.com/20-science-fair-projects/> or <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.html>

All children will have the opportunity to visit the Science Fair exhibits during the afternoon with their class teachers. Parents may be invited to view the projects from 2pm on Friday 1st July. If you have any questions regarding the Science Fair, please speak to Mrs Anderton or Mrs Sugg either at school or using the email address provided above.

We look forward to seeing your projects!

Kirsty Anderton and Susie Sugg