

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 8 Science Trip

I am excited to let you know that as part of our current Genes topic, we will be visiting the local Broadstone Cemetery to visit the grave of Alfred Russel Wallace. Wallace was best known for codeveloping the theory of evolution through natural selection with Charles Darwin. Although originally from Monmouthshire, Wallace died at the age of 90, here in Broadstone and was buried in Broadstone Cemetery.

During their weekly science lessons, every class will walk to Broadstone cemetery to visit his grave and learn about his life's work.

Each class will visit the cemetery as follows:

8S - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 8T - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 8U - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 8V - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 8W - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 8X - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 8Y - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 8Z - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Classes will leave the school site and walk to the cemetery along Dunyeats Road. With this in mind, it is advised that students bring a coat or waterproof jacket with them on the day of their trip.

If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss E Warren Science Teacher

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