

July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Charity mufti day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Robotics club has become increasingly popular over the last few years, with now over fifty pupils regularly competing in local and regional championships via the VEX Robotics Programme. This year, Goldington Academy launched the 'Bedfordshire Robotics League' and will be the main venue for all future tournament events, in which schools across the country visit to compete for a place at the National Finals. If successful in this event, then the team will be invited to the 'Worlds', competing against pupils from hundreds of different countries.

In order for us to further support and develop our robotics programme, the teams require specialist equipment which is very costly. In order to register, teams are required to pay £100 each to enter the competition, along with the 'game elements kit' costs £399.99 and a single 'classroom programming kit' costs £649.99.

We will therefore be holding a whole school full mufti day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July to help raise some monies for purchasing additional robotics equipment to enable more pupils to get involved in the programme.

Children can wear their own clothes to school and bring in a £1 donation. The robotics team will be hosting a cake sale at break time, along with various other events for children to get involved with for a small fee including 'robot races' and 'guess the name of the robot'.

Any money raised from this event will be split between the robotics team and the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

*Please be aware that normal school rules apply for the wearing of jewellery and make-up, and children need to be dressed appropriately (i.e. sensible footwear and no overly revealing items of clothing)*

Yours faithfully

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**Mrs N Sacre  
Community Co-ordinator**

