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Dear Parents

## F24 and Formula Goblin; Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

I write with details of your child's trip to race our electric cars in Essex. The Year 6 (Goblin) and Year 8 (F24) teams are travelling together to the Ford Technical Centre near Basildon on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Races for the separate categories will happen on the same site.

Minibus transport will be provided by School, **leaving promptly from the main drive at 6.45am** as scrutineering for F24 opens at 8.30am. **We expect to return at 6.30pm**, but will take contact details and endeavour to let you know if this changes. I will have the School phone telephone number 07747 051140 if you need to contact me on the day.

Miss Bryant, Mr Smith, Mr Hewitt and I will accompany the children. School will provide a packed lunch and snacks. If they wish, pupils may bring pocket money to buy extra refreshments at the event. They **must bring a named water bottle**, please.

We will provide helmets and gloves; pupils may bring their own if they have them but anything they bring will be their own responsibility.

*Year 6* Children should wear TCH tracksuit top and bottoms and trainers. We will provide TCH 'Goblin' team t-shirts for the event.

*Year 8* Pupils who are driving will be lent racing overalls. Non-drivers should wear TCH polo shirt, TCH hoodie or games top, jeans & trainers.

Raincoats or sun hats/caps, sunglasses might be needed; please check forecasts nearer the time as the children will be outside for most of the day. It is essential at this time of year to apply **sun cream**, even if it is cloudy, and to bring a named bottle of sun cream for top-ups.

Pupils may bring items to entertain themselves on the minibus, such as books, card games notepads etc. Whilst I don't want to forbid electronic games the children should not bring anything particularly new or valuable as it cannot be looked after at the venue. Children are **not allowed** to bring any mobile phones or other 3G/4G or Wi-Fi enabled devices.

You are welcome to attend if you would like to see the team in action. Event details (including directions) can be found at; <u>https://www.greenpower.co.uk/events/dunton-technical-centre</u>. There is no seating at the venue, so anyone attending might want to bring a picnic and a rug or some chairs.

Should you have any queries about the day please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Buck Head of DT