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Dear Year 4 families,

As your child will be joining Gosforth Junior Academy, I am sharing this information on behalf of Gordon Wake, Leader of Teaching and Learning in Science.

He is asking for your support with a Year 5 science research project which GJHA would like to participate in next academic year which may involve your child...

The research is being conducted in collaboration with the **Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)** and the **University of Bath** following a successful smaller trial last year. Data will be collected through a randomised controlled trial facilitated by the **National Centre for Social Research (NatCen)**.

The programme supports teachers to use assessment for learning in their classrooms, with a particular focus on assessing practical inquiry tasks to help pupils develop scientific reasoning skills and the use of self and peer-assessment to develop pupils' metacognitive skills.

Please see the additional document for detailed information. If you are happy for your child to participate, **you do not need to do anything** but please keep this form for your information.

If you do wish to withdraw your child from this project, the details of how to do this are on the information sheet.

The deadline for opting out and returning the appropriate sheet to withdraw is 20.6.24.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Turner  
Headteacher

*Having fun, learning together.*  
*Curious, caring, creative and courageous.*

