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## Chestnut Science Week – CSI Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Science Week next term, an exciting workshop has been planned to take place at school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The children will be immersed into a Crime Scene Investigation Workshop, delivered by Giant Journeys.

During the CSI workshop, children will investigate a mystery titled *“It Was the Perfect Crime.”* Overnight, gems worth an estimated £32 million were stolen from a high-security vault, leaving the world-famous Venus Diamond missing by morning. Pupils will learn about DNA, fingerprints, footprints and fibres before entering a mock crime scene, where they will collect evidence and decide which of the eight suspects is responsible. This interactive session shows how science is used in real-world investigations.



The workshop will take place **in school and during normal school hours**. The cost per child will be **£4.55**, which we feel represents excellent value for such a rich and exciting learning experience. If you have children in Hawthorn and/or Rowan Class too, they will be taking part in this workshop at another point during the school day.

Payment and consent will be required via Scopay by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for families in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance; in this case, parents should contact the school office with the relevant up-to-date documentation. **However, should insufficient voluntary contributions be received, we may unfortunately have to cancel the workshop.**

Thank you, once again, for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Crockett



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