

## CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS!



You will be able to make your own, exclusive club badge!

Come and join our new, fun, KEM-STEM Club at King Edward Mine.

The "KEM-STEM Club" is for 7-11 year olds and will run one Saturday morning a month from 10.00am – 12 noon, starting on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and continuing until summer 2018. If we can all make a success of it we will look for further funding to continue for as long as we can!

Each month we will explore a different theme, starting with 'light'. You can even suggest your own theme! The emphasis will be hands-on investigations with lots of things to make and do. We aim to inspire and encourage you to ask 'how does this work?' and then try to find out for yourself!

The club will be run by Lesley Allen with the help of Kathryn Hadler – both experienced science teachers. Lesley Allen is also a 3-Day First Aider and a qualified Risk Assessor. We both have current DBS certificates.

There will be a maximum number of places each month for 12 children so ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Please contact Lesley through <a href="mailto:education@kingedwardmine.co.uk">education@kingedwardmine.co.uk</a> to express an interest and register your child's name. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

## COSTS:

- Taster session 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept FREE OF CHARGE (but still needs to be booked)
- Regular sessions £2 per child per session.
  - October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - November 25<sup>th</sup>
  - December 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> (staff dependent)
  - January 25<sup>th</sup>
  - February 24<sup>th</sup>
  - March 24<sup>th</sup> (Science Week!)
  - o April 21st
  - o May 26<sup>th</sup>
  - o June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - July (date TBA)

Payments must be made in advance (after or during the taster session) for the first 5 payable sessions (Oct-Feb) but please be aware that payment will not be refundable, however any overpayment may be passed on and deducted from the next 5 sessions' payment.

## **CLUB RULES:**

- You will be allowed to leave your child/children at the club for the duration of each session, but KEM reserves the right to withdraw your child/children from a particular session, or all future sessions if they are disruptive or you do not collect them at the appropriate time. This is for the safety and well-being of all other participants and the staff who are part volunteers.
- 2. You will need to provide an email, a postal address and a current phone number for our records and so we can contact you in the case of an accident or change of dates.
- 3. We will not be able to cater for younger siblings/ toddlers being present as staffing and space to cover child numbers and suitability of activities will be very limited sorry.
- 4. We will be asking you to please sign a permission slip for photographs to be taken of activities which may include your child. They may be used on our website or in the local media with your express permission, but the main purpose it to provide evidence of what we have been doing to show our current funders The Heritage Lottery Fund. No names will ever appear next to images of the children.
- 5. We will provide safety goggles and vinyl gloves for children for some activities, as necessary, but please send them in clothing that can get dirty or gluey!