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The Roots To Grow, The Wings To Fly

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15th April 2026

Re: Year 4 Volcano homework and celebration date

Dear Parents / Carers,

In Year 4, we are currently learning about volcanoes and earthquakes this term in order to answer our question: 'Would you like to live near the Ring of Fire?' As a fun and engaging part of our project, we have set homework for the children to build their own erupting volcanoes. Please see the attached guidance to help you support your child with this task.

We would like the children to bring their volcanoes in for our project celebration where we will be erupting the volcanoes on the school playground. The deadline for bringing in volcanoes is **Friday 15th May 2026**.

Children will need to have:

- A home-made volcano
- Fuel (Recommended: Washing up liquid, Bicarbonate of Soda & Vinegar *and maybe some red food colouring*)

We would like to invite parents to come and celebrate the children's learning. For those attending, please arrive at the main gate for 2:45pm on **Thursday 21st May 2026** where all of year 4 will be out and celebrating their volcano learning.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 team

Mrs Hatton, Mr Phillips & Miss Harmsworth