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## Planetarium Visit

Dear Parents,

An arrangement has been made for a mobile planetarium to visit school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** to fit in with next half term's topic of 'Space'.

This visit, provided by 'Science Horizons', will allow the children to really engage with space in exciting ways, enhancing their learning and providing them with an unforgettable experience. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to:

- Watch a live show that utilises a star field projector
- Examine real meteorites
- Find out about shooting stars
- See artefacts from space travel
- Learn how they can see space satellites from their back garden!

The planetarium will be set up in the school hall early in the morning and each Year 5 class will have half a day of fun-packed activities, led by an expert.

Please note, to cover the cost and enable this visit to take place, we ask for a voluntary donation of **£6.87** per child by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. We wish to make it clear that no pupil will be denied participation in the visit on the grounds that no contribution has been made on his/her behalf. Equally it will be clear that the school does not have any resources to subsidise non-contributors, and so if contributions do not match the amount needed to meet the cost of the visit, the trip will not take place. Please note that where monies have to be paid to external agencies in advance of the visit it is unlikely that this proportion of the cost will be refunded if the child is unable to attend.

It promises to be an exciting and informative day – we're certainly looking forward to it!

Thank you for your continued support.

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