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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 1 Space Day Wednesday 20 September 2023

We are really excited to be arranging a 'Space Experience' for the Year 1 children on Wednesday 20 September 2023. It will be a morning session that will immerse the children in learning about the moon and the moon landings, building on aspects that they are keen to find out more about:

- What do we find in space?
- How do we get to space?

The children will have the opportunity to visit a mobile planetarium which will enable us to experience the sights and sounds of space in a really exciting way. We are really keen to provide the children with experiences that enhance their learning such as the planetarium however, we are reliant on voluntary contributions from parents to cover the costs as the school budget does not enable us to offer these. A voluntary contribution of £5.40 will cover the costs of our space day. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer visits of this type in the future. We do feel that this visit is really good value for money as the cost of coach hire is exorbitant and in this way we can provide the children with an exciting learning opportunity whilst at the same time saving the parents some money!

You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to pay for this visit online. If you choose not to pay for this visit online, please keep this text message for future reference as it will enable you to make payments (Beehive or music tuition in Year 2). Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash, then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made.

As Space Day will be a Wednesday, children should continue to wear PE kit as it can get warm inside the planetarium.

Please complete and return the form below with the relevant money by Monday 18 September 2023.

Yours sincerely