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Dear Parents/Carers

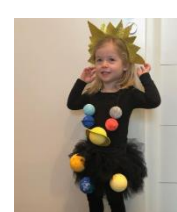
Year 1 Space Day Tuesday 23 September 2025

Our topic this half term is Space, focusing on the question "Is there a man in the moon?". The children have so far explored this in various ways, including thinking about the story Whatever Next, investigating the moon landing, role-playing and re-creating stories and even exploring constellation shapes. To celebrate the children's learning, we are going to have a special experience day on **Tuesday 23 September**. 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.

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 £5.00 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. 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 will not be issued on the day payment is made.

We are also inviting the children to dress up for the day – it could be anything space themed from an astronaut to an alien, or from Buzz Lightyear to their favourite historical person who worked on space missions. Below are a few pictures with some simple ideas for clothes that they could wear.



Yours sincerely

Miss B Wigmore

Year 1 Leader

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Reply Slip: Year 1 Space Day

Name of child:

Class:

I enclose £5.00 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit

I enclose £. as my voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit

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I wish to receive change

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I wish to donate any change to the school

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I have paid online

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