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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 Space Day Tuesday 22 September 2026

Our topic this half term is Space, focusing on the question "Is there a man in the moon?". The children will explore 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 22 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.

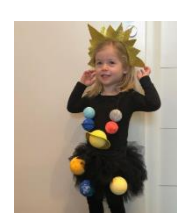
An Exciting In-School "Trip" Experience

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 view this experience as an educational trip, but we have purposely chosen a **visiting experience** rather than travelling off-site. Coach hire costs have become exorbitant, so by bringing the experience directly to our school hall, we can provide a high-quality learning opportunity while keeping costs as low as possible for parents.

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 £6.00 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 visiting experience offers excellent value for 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. Please complete and return the form below with the relevant money **by Friday 18 September 2026**.

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 £6.00 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit

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

I wish to receive change ☐ I wish to donate any change to the school ☐

I have paid online ☐