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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 Mobile Planetarium - Visiting Experience – Tuesday 22 September 2026

With our special Space Day Experience Day taking place this Tuesday, we wanted to send you a quick update regarding the voluntary contributions towards the event.

At present, a large number of parents have not made a contribution. We fully appreciate that family circumstances vary and that there are many demands on household budgets. However, we do rely on the collective support of families to enable us to provide these special enrichment opportunities for the children.

At our school, we place the same educational value on specialist in-school experiences as we do on traditional educational visits. In many ways, visiting experiences can provide even greater opportunities for learning, as the whole session is focused on our pupils, our school and the topics they are studying, without the time and disruption associated with travelling off-site.

The school budget unfortunately cannot cover the cost of all of these additional experiences, and the Mobile Planetarium Experience Day is funded through parental contributions. The contributions help us to cover the cost of bringing the experts into school and make it possible for all of the children to take part. The children will step into a WonderDome mobile planetarium and be transported on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute, we would be very grateful if you could do so via your online account or cash as soon as possible, ideally by Monday.

We know how much the children look forward to these experiences, and we would very much like to be able to continue providing them.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Your support is genuinely appreciated and helps us to provide memorable and valuable learning experiences for the children.

We will shortly be sending out information on how you can spread the cost of the trips throughout the year, if you wish.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

