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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Planetarium Workshop

On Thursday 1st November, Year 5 will be launching their new topic of Stargazers with a visit from Starlincs Mobile Planetarium. The visit has been proposed to fully immerse the pupils in the topic and provide an exciting and enjoyable starting point.

The planetarium is a self-contained darkened classroom which encourages intensive study sessions without distraction. This type of delivery ensures that children are given the opportunity to learn all about space in a fantastic, educational environment. Every presentation is led by an experienced teacher who will take the children on an exciting journey into space.

We have chosen the 'Earth and Space' presentation which will cover:

- Day and night on planet Earth
- The phases of the Moon
- The movement of the Earth and Moon relative to the Sun.
- Planets and dwarf planets in the solar system; discussing their size, shape, distance from the sun and distinguishing features.
- The stars and constellations and much, much more.

For the planetarium visit, we do ask for a voluntary payment of £4 per child to cover costs. Should you have any further questions about the event, please do not hesitate to ask either Year 5 teacher.

Yours sincerely

Paul McHugh & Callum Price

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Year 5 Planetarium visit – Thursday 1st November

I would / would not like my child to take part in the Year 5 Planetarium visit on Thursday 1st November.

Please tick as appropriate:

- I have paid the voluntary £4 via bank transfer referenced *Year 5 Planet*
Sort code: 40-43-01
Account number: 71220586
- I have enclosed £4 in a named envelope.
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Child's name: _____

Parent/Carer's name: _____

