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'It Really Does Matter'

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YEAR 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, the children are learning all about space in our new topic entitled, 'Into the Darkness'. They have been really enthusiastic about this topic and were disappointed to learn that the 'Space Dome' was unable to come to school for their hook day. However, to provide the children with an experience inside a planetarium, learning about the planets in our solar system in a more immersive experience, we would like to take Year 5 on a day trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium later this term.

This is an exciting opportunity to visit a planetarium which links closely to work the children will have been undertaking in school. They will also have an opportunity to explore the interactive Science Centre where they will learn about many aspects of science through hands-on experience. From our knowledge, the children absolutely love this fantastic experience.

The total cost of the day will be a voluntary contribution of **£8.30**. We do fully appreciate that we are currently in a time where living costs are rising yet we have done our utmost to keep the cost to a minimum. The school has, therefore, subsidised the trip and we are going on five separate days to keep (travel) costs down. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of the trip, it will have to be cancelled.

To help keep the cost of the trip to a minimum, we are using mini buses to transport the children. The children will arrive back at school for 3:15. If traffic is bad, we will inform you so that you are aware we may be a little late back to school. The classes will be attending on the following days:

Monday 5th December	5MD
Tuesday 6th December	5ML
Wednesday 7th December	5AA
Thursday 8th December	5SS
Monday 12th December	5MM

As we are now a paperless school, please pay **£8.30 online for the trip using Arbor**. If you need assistance with this, please contact the office.

Your child will need a packed lunch with a water bottle in a bag as it will be easier to carry around. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, then one will be provided. We ask that they still bring a water bottle with them as well. Your child will also need to wear their school uniform. Please also ensure your child has a coat as it will be rather chilly in December. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Dunning
Year 5 Leader

