



# MAYHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 5 – Space Dome Experience

We are very excited to be having a visit from the Space Dome for Year 5 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 within the school day. This is one of the highlights of the Year 5 curriculum and the experience is unforgettable for the children.

Our topic this term is driven by our science topics of space and forces. The large inflatable space dome transfixes the children as the solar system is brought to life in 360 degree pictures around them. They will be able to travel to each of the planets in the Earth's solar system, as well as experiencing a sunrise and sunset on Earth. We are lucky to have the presentation led by an experienced astrologist. This visit will contribute greatly to the children's science understanding and appreciation of what is still to be discovered in outer space, so it would be wonderful if every child could participate.

This magical experience can only be provided if we receive a contribution towards the cost of hiring the mobile planetarium, therefore to help with the cost of the visit we are asking for a contribution of £8.50 per child. Please return your slip or give permission and pay on-line by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will not be expected to pay for this trip, however, we do require you to complete the online permission form.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson & Mrs Allen  
Year 5 Teachers

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Child ..... Class .....

I have paid £8.50 on-line

My child is entitled to FSM

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....



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