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Dear Parent/Carer

In the first half of the autumn term, Year 5's topic will be 'Out of this World'. To support their topic, they are visiting The Winchester Science Centre. During the visit, your child will get the opportunity to explore the wonders of the Universe in the Science Centres' Planetarium, two workshops, as well as time to get hands-on with hundreds of exhibits. This amazing visit should really engage your child with their new topic and enhance their learning.

The visit is planned for Thursday 19th September 2024. We will be leaving school at 9:00am and will be returning by approximately 3:00pm.

The total cost of the visit to parents/carers is £17.30; this cost covers access to Winchester Science Centre, a Space Session workshop, a visit to the Planetarium, and coach travel.

Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY app or website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Payments should be made **by Monday 16th September 2024**.

Children will require a packed lunch, snack and a non-fizzy drink to take with them. We recommend that children bring their items in a clearly named rucksack or carrier bag. If your child has free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch to be provided, please arrange this with the office before the visit. We anticipate being back to by the end of the school day, traffic permitted.

If you are able to help on either or both of the visits, please email the school office on admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk as soon as possible. Due to new safeguarding regulations we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit and have a DBS certificate then please indicate this on the slip attached. If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Emma Durack
Year 5 Teacher