

Dear Parents of Year 5

Explorer Dome – Monday 13th November

On Monday 13th November, we have got a very exciting experience happening in school just for Year 5. We have ordered an inflatable Planetarium to come into school which will allow the children to experience space in an immersive way. They will get experiences about the planets and their order, a deep dive into each of those planets and will learn about moons around the planets – focusing on ours.

By having the planetarium come to us, we are keeping costs to a minimum.

As part of this experience, we would like the children to stay all day at school until 7.45pm. After school we will allow them a run around before we have some space inspired fun. Children who go to Andy Tucker Football will be able to attend the club and join us afterwards.

Your child will need to bring a packed tea with them as well.

We will watch a space film and then we will take the children out to star gaze. We have a special guest coming in with equipment to help us out with this, but we also have an app on our iPads that will allow the children to learn about the stars that they are gazing at.

It would not be possible for the school to meet the costs without using funds required for our basic educational needs such as books and other classroom materials. We therefore ask you for a contribution of £9 per child which has been subsidised by the Friends. We must stress that any financial contribution would be entirely voluntary and that your child would not be denied a place just because you declined to make a voluntary payment. However, the school will not proceed with this unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed.

Payment can be made in one of three ways **by Monday 6th November 2023**:

- our Online Payments Facility (if you have not yet registered for online payments, please contact Mrs Phelps for a personalised code)
- cash
- cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS)

Please could you sign and return the permission slip below **if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

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Name of child : _____ Teacher : _____

I am / I am not * willing to make a voluntary contribution for the cost of the day.

£9 enclosed

Please delete as necessary and return this form by **Monday 6th November 2023**

Signature _____ Parent/Guardian