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Dear Parents,

Class 5 – Explorer Dome visit 30th November 2016

As part of our 'Time and Place, Earth and Space' topic we will be having a visit from Explorer Dome, a portable planetarium, on Wednesday 30th November.



The children will experience different activities and interactive shows across the day, focusing on Space and Forces relating to our science topics and overarching theme. The sessions sound very exciting and interesting, we hope to find out about and learn lots more from them...



Space: This session focuses on our planet Earth, the moon, sun and solar system; how they move and what we see in the sky. Explore the stars through the gods and heroes, myths and legends of Ancient Greece.

Forces: Feel the friction, mess with magnets and get to grips with gravity. Who is the most attractive? Do heavy things really fall faster? Is there gravity on the moon? Action and reaction, speed and energy take you out of this world to discover that forces feel very different in space!



We have spent time researching trips and workshops which will complement what the children have been learning about so we are very excited to offer this opportunity. We have invited Year 4 & 5 from Canon Pylon who are studying the same topic – this has reduced the cost of the booking significantly.

The cost of the day is £9.00 per child and we hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile way to experience concepts that are quite abstract and intangible, unless visiting outer space!

Please can we ask that you return the reply slip with payment by Friday 25th November. We understand that this is a costly time of year so if you wish to pay in smaller instalments, please come and speak to one of us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Easterby & Mrs Orton

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**Class 5 reply slip
Explorer Dome visit - Wednesday 30th November**

I would like my child _____ in Year _____ to take part in the Explorer Dome visit and enclose the contribution of £9.00

Signed _____ (parent/guardian) Date _____