



Learning Together for Life

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y5/6 StarLincs Planetarium visit

As part of our science topic this term, we have organised a visit by StarLincs, who will bring a mobile planetarium into school on Monday 20th March. Classes will visit the planetarium, which will be set up in the hall, at different times during the school day.

The presentation we have chosen is 'Earth and Space', which is their main presentation for KS2, designed to cover and expand upon The National Curriculum 'Earth and Space'. They will demonstrate how we have day and night on planet Earth and why we see the phases of the Moon ensuring that the children can understand the movement of the Earth and Moon relative to the Sun. This is especially effective in the darkened environment provided by the planetarium.

Pupils will take a look at all of the planets and dwarf planets in the solar system discussing their size and shape, distance from the sun and distinguishing features. The stars and constellations are also covered and much, much more. The presentation will help to consolidate learning done during science work in class, and pupils will be able to build on their knowledge and understanding using the planetarium.

The contribution required for this visit will be £2 per pupil. Payment can be made via Wisepay, using the same log in details as you use for ordering hot school meals. You can send cash/cheque to the office if you prefer.

The remainder of the cost for the visit will be raised through fundraising in school, with an Easter egg raffle being arranged. Further details will follow.

If we are unable to cover the cost of this valuable visit it will sadly be unable to go ahead.

If you have any queries about the event, please contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Kennedy

Year 5/6 Teacher, Assistant Head of School

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