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Dear Parent/Guardian



In order to enhance our "To the Stars" topic, Year 5 will be visiting the Observatory Science Centre at Herstmonceux on **Tuesday 5th October 2021**. Please note we will be leaving at 9am sharp on the day and will be returning to Chesswood at around **4.30pm** as there is so much to see.

We will need parent helpers for this trip. If you are able to help please either let your child's teacher know or email kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to visit a pop up planetarium. It will be erected in the school hall for the day and classes will view the presentations and be able to discuss and ask questions about the information on show.

The inflatable dome runs state-of-the-art professional planetarium software delivering bespoke sky tours and short films about the formation of the universe and space exploration tailored to meet the year 5 learning outcomes. The presenters are professional and aim to make science clear, fun and inspiring for all.

This visit will take place on **Thursday 23rd September 2021**.

The total cost of the both visits is **£20.00** per pupil. We are asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution of £20.00 to cover our expenses and ensure that the trip can proceed. If you are not able to provide the donation of the full amount please contact our Finance Administrator, Kate Brown, on kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Payment may be made online via SchoolsBuddy (preferable) or by cash or cheque. If paying by cash or cheque, please complete the attached slip and return it with your payment to the school office. **If paying online you do not need to return the form.** Please ensure all payments reach us by **Monday 20th September 2021**. We do apologise for the shorter than usual notice but wanted to get our new topic off to an exciting start.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hicks
Year 5 Lead Teacher

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REPLY SLIP – YEAR 5 POP-UP PLANETARIUM VISIT – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

Name of pupil Class

I give permission for my child to attend the Pop-Up Planetarium visit.

I give permission for my child to visit Herstmonceux

I enclose a cheque for £20.00 made payable to Chesswood Junior School

I enclose £20.00 cash

My child is entitled to Pupil Premium and I can contribute £.....
Towards the cost of the trip

Signed Date
(PRINT NAME)

I am able to help with the trip to Herstmonceux

(Name Contact number)

Please enclose this form (with your cash or cheque) in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and trip details clearly labelled.