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Year 5 trip to Southend Planetarium

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that we have arranged for all Year 5 pupils to attend a trip to Southend Museum and Planetarium as part of our Science topic, 'Earth and Space' on **Friday 26th September 2025**. During the visit, children will have the opportunity to have a guided tour in the planetarium, which will provide a solid introduction to space, our solar system and the night sky. In addition to this, we will have access to the main museum.

We will be leaving school by coach at 10:15 and need all pupils to be in for registration. We will leave Southend Planetarium around 2:15pm and aim to return to school by 3pm. In case of traffic, please check Arbor as we will communicate with you via this. Every child will need a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). Packed lunches should be in strong, disposable carrier bags in order to be easily disposed of. If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals and you wish to order a school packed lunch, please let the school know by Friday 19th September. On this day, please make sure you select packed lunch via the Arbor app or you may be charged for a meal.

If you are available to help out, please let us know; you will be notified by the class teacher if we need you. The cost of the trip is £15 per pupil. Please pay this on Arbor by Friday 19th September 2025. If you have a particular reason as to why you cannot make this payment, please do speak with the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Scott and Miss Palmer

