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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of current topic on 'Space', the children will have the opportunity to enter the 'Auriga Star Dome', a mobile planetarium. The dome will be visiting us at school on **Thursday 22nd September 2022.**

Learning will include:

- The Earth-Sun-Moon system, hours in a day, reason for day/night, then the Earth's orbit around the sun, how long it takes and the Moon's orbit around the Earth.
- How the moon formed, the surface of the moon and the moon landings.
- The Night sky and the constellations around the time of the show.
- A journey through the main 8 planets.

We feel that this will provide an exciting and invaluable experience for the pupils.

In order to meet costs, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.39 per child and £2.26 for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, which can be made via PlusPay/ParentMail.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team