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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 5 – Lab Rascals Planetarium**

As part of our school's vision to enrich the learning opportunities for our children, we are delighted to share that Lab Rascals will be visiting Year 5 on the morning of Wednesday 18th November 2026 with their planetarium giving immersive 360° astronomy visuals and realistic simulations of the night sky.

The morning will include a 'Tour of the Solar System' presentation, where the children will be taken on an incredible journey through our Solar System, exploring the Sun, planets and moons with an expert astronomer, discovering fascinating facts along the way and plenty of opportunities to ask questions..

The experience will take place in school, during normal school hours, so children will not require anything different to their normal school day.

We are asking for a contribution of £4.75 per child to cover the cost of the planetarium experience. Please confirm Student(s) First Name's attendance via the "Trip" consent on Arbor.

All payments should be received by **Friday 6th November 2026.**

As with all school visits and experiences, no child will be discriminated against on the basis of non-contribution. However, if enough funds are not received, the visit may need to be cancelled.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further queries regarding our exciting morning.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**The Year 5 Team.**