



Making a Difference

Monday 20th January

Wonderdome - Mobile Planetarium visit.

Dear Parents / Carers

Friday 7th to Sunday 16th March is National Science Week! We are so excited to announce that we have booked a company called Wonderdome to come and deliver an immersive and inspiring mobile planetarium experience for all pupils on **Monday 10th March 2025.**

This will be part of several activities that will be running in school as part of Science Week which is a national celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths.

This presenter led experience has been specifically designed for schools and will transport the children on a cosmic journey through the Universe exploring planet formation, the birth and death of stars, launching rockets and what it would be like to step in other worlds beyond ours.

To enable us to run this wonderful activity, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£3.95 per child** (over payment to assist with the contribution for other pupils will be accepted) to cover the costs of the workshops and travel costs of the company. Please note that although this contribution is voluntary, if we do not receive sufficient donations to cover costs, we may not be able to run this event. To comply with our Charging and Remissions Policy please find a breakdown of these costs at the end of this letter.

Lunch - packed or pre-ordered lunches only: As the school hall will be unavailable for lunch on this day, we will also be offering special spaced themed school lunch options which will be "Out of this World!", these will be eaten in the classrooms or outside (weather permitting. Please complete your child's packed lunch options on the scopay form. All school lunches are **£3.00** and must be credited to your child's dinner account in advance.

Menu:



Red - Galaxy Burger



Green - Veggie Galaxy Burger



Blue - Rocket Hot Dog

These will be accompanied by Cosmic Chips, Planetary Peas & Sweetcorn and a choice of Space Puddings.

Payment assistance: If you are unable to contribute the requested amount, please indicate this on the reply slip online and the school office will be happy to discuss possible payment options/assistance.

Breakdown of costs: The costs attributed to this trip are as follows: Wonderdome Planetarium is £550, Resources are £70.00 and Travel costs for Wonderdome attending is £66.00. Total cost to the school is £686.00

Permission and payment: All parent permissions are now taken online through sco-pay. Please login onto your child's scopay account, find the trip entitled "Wonderdome Workshop 2025" and complete the required form. If you have not set-up your child's tucasi scopay account yet please contact the school office. Please note a permission form is required for every child. The form will close on Friday 14th February.

You can find more information about the Wonderdome experience <https://wonderdome.co.uk/faqs/>. If you have any other questions please contact the office.

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