



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Dear Year 4 Parents and Guardians,

**Mobile Planetarium experience on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

This term one of our topics has been 'Space' where we have been working with a text called Cosmic. This text describes the main character's journey and adventures in space. We are learning about the planets and solar system in ILA.

In order to bring learning alive we are excited to have booked a visit from a Mobile Planetarium on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. The company will bring a mobile astrodome into school for the children to have the opportunity to learn more about space.

The show will start with a demonstration using props to explain night and day, the seasons, and how to find the North Star. This allows the children to become dark adapted before going on to show the stars. They will also get to grips with the constellations and see NASA footage showing the first moon landing. We will then 'travel' past each planet and the children will get an explanation of each as we go past. The show is fun and very informative.

The total cost of the Mobile Planetarium is £413 for 86 pupils as we are sharing this experience with Reception class. The voluntary contribution is **£4.80** for your child. You are not obliged to contribute and no child will be excluded on financial grounds. However, if we cannot raise the total amount, the visit may have to be cancelled. If there are any difficulties in paying this amount, please see Mrs Owen.

***We would like you to make payments by 8<sup>th</sup> July using our 'Gateway' system which enables parents to pay online.***

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R Hepden'.

Mrs Bettles, Miss Mackie and Miss Reynolds  
Year 4 Teachers