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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 11th December, Year 5 will be having a Space themed day. As one of the activities, we are planning to make Space helmets with the children. Therefore, on the day, please can the children bring in a box that would fit over their heads to enable them to make their helmet. The children do not need to dress up in any other kind of costume.

Continuing with this theme, we have arranged for a mobile planetarium (The Astronomy Road Show) to come to school in the afternoon. The visit has been risk-assessed to ensure that it is COVID secure. The main difference will be that, unlike in previous years, each class will go into the dome individually. The ventilation has also been upgraded so that the air will be replaced every 20 seconds.

In Year 5 our science unit for this half term is 'Earth, Sun and Moon'. We feel that this would be a valuable addition to the topic as it is very difficult to provide the children with practical experience and hands-on learning. There is no charge for this activity.

Yours faithfully.

Miss. H. Noad & Miss. S. Hanks