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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a hook into our Spring 2 science topic, 'What is in our solar system?', we are arranging a visit to South Downs Planetarium on Friday 6th February. During the visit, the children will take part in a workshop to enhance their understanding of Earth and Space. This is an exciting way to immerse children in their learning and help them to develop their knowledge about our solar system.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and drink for the day.

Your child will need to wear a school uniform for this visit. Please also ensure your child has a coat and a bag to carry their lunch, as we will be walking from the train station to the Planetarium. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.60 to include train travel and the workshop at the venue, which is led by experienced and knowledgeable staff. Please return the permission slip and contribution to the office in a named envelope by Monday 2nd February.

Please note that if we do not receive sufficient funds to support the overall cost, the trip will be cancelled.

If you have further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McQuaid and Mr Lammas

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I am willing for my child _____ in Class _____
to take part in the above visit.

I understand that, while the school and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the journey.

My child has * no illness or physical disability

* the following illness or physical disability: _____

which necessitates the following medical treatment: _____

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian. Date: _____

(* Please delete as necessary).

Contact telephone number _____