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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As part of this year's science curriculum, pupils have studied aspects of 'space': Year 5 have looked at the Solar System, and Year 7 have looked beyond the Solar System.

To enrich their learning, we have managed to book the **Star Dome**, an inflatable observatory, to visit James Bateman on **Friday 20th March**. Within the dome, projections of space are displayed and talks will be given by a professional scientist.



All Year 5 and Y7 classes will take part in a session inside the dome over the course of that day.

To help fund the Star Dome visit, we are asking all parents / guardians for a contribution of £2.50 that can be paid via Arbor.

The closing date for payment is Wednesday 18th June

If we do not get sufficient donations, the visit may be cancelled.

Kind regards

Mr Jones

Head of Science

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