Year 5

Black Hole Planetarium

Dear Parents/Carers

On **Thursday 19th November 2026**, we are delighted to be welcoming the Black Hole Planetarium to Westacre Middle School as part of our Year 5 Earth and Beyond Science topic.

The planetarium will be set up in our school sports hall, where each class will have the opportunity to take part in an exciting and immersive session exploring the wonders of space. Children will learn more about our solar system, the planets and the movements of the Earth and Moon, helping them to develop their scientific knowledge, understanding and vocabulary.

This experience has been thoroughly enjoyed by children in previous years and has proved to be a fantastic way of bringing their classroom learning to life. We are confident that this year's pupils will find it just as engaging and memorable.

To help cover the cost of providing this experience, we are asking parents and carers for a **contribution of £3.35 per child**. Payments can be made through Arbor by **Friday 6th November**.

As always, we greatly appreciate your support in helping us provide exciting and enriching learning opportunities for our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

R. Humphries
Mrs Humphries
Head of Year 5