



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT VISITS

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the coming months, we're excited to welcome two visiting guests to Westacre as part of our **curriculum enrichment programme**. These visits have been highlights of previous school years and will play a key role in enhancing our **Science** and **Creative Curriculum** lessons well beyond the day itself.

On Wednesday 26th November 2025, Year 5 will enjoy a visit from the **Black Hole Planetarium** as part of our *Earth and Beyond* Science topic. Each class will have a session in the planetarium, set up in the school sports hall, where they'll explore the solar system and the movements of Earth and the Moon. This exciting experience will also help develop their scientific vocabulary.

On Monday 12th January 2026, Year 5 will be visited by the **History Man** to launch our Spring History topic on the **Anglo-Saxons**. As part of our *Detectives* theme, each class will explore a range of artefacts, compare Anglo-Saxon clothing, and learn about life in their settlements and the impact of their invasion on Britain. Pupils will also discuss what they've learned to develop communication skills, explore how jobs have changed over time, and discover the legacy of Anglo-Saxon tribes in modern Britain.

As both events take place during the school day, all children should attend school as usual in their **Westacre uniform**.

The combined cost for these experiences is **£4.98** per child, and is payable by **Friday 21st November** via the Arbor app.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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