13 October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Wonderdome Planetarium Visit – Thursday 26 November 2026

As part of the Year 5 Cornerstones topic 'Stargazers', on Thursday 26 November 2026 the children will take part in a planetarium workshop. The children will be taken on a journey through Space. They will learn amazing facts about our solar system and beyond, including taking a flying visit to, and learning information about, our incredible neighbouring planets asking questions such as is it possible to live on them? And what makes Planet Earth so special that life thrives here? This workshop also investigates the Sun and reveals some incredible facts about our nearest star. We will also look closely at The Moon, our nearest neighbour, and discover how important it is to live on Earth and why it appears to change shape. We also find out what it is like to live on a spaceship and enjoy the experience of being weightless! They will project the entire night sky onto the inside of the dome and look at the beautiful stars and constellations in our night sky. The presenter will explain how to identify certain stars and constellations and also tell some magical stories dating back to the times of Ancient Greek mythology.

In order for the workshop to take place, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.00 per child to cover the cost. Payment should be made using your My Child At School online secure payment method. Should you experience any difficulties please contact the school office directly. Please ensure you make your contribution by Thursday 5 November 2026.

Please note that any subsidies that school has to make will be taken from the curriculum budget which in turn impacts on other aspects of your child's learning.

If you would like more information on this event, please contact the school office on 01733 246821 or primary@hamptoncollege.org.uk or see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards

The Year 5 Team

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