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Astronomy Roadshow 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer. The Year 5 team are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term as the children transition into Upper School at St Mary's. We are starting off the new year with some wonderful topics which will be further enriched by exciting visits in and out of school – the upper school newsletter will follow in due course this week.

In the meantime, our first topic is focusing on astronomy and planets! Seeing as we cannot take the children to space, we have brought Space to Ely St Mary's by inviting in the astronomy roadshow! The children will enter a starlit dome and learn all about different planets, constellations and how our world works within the solar system.

This exciting event is on **Friday 17th of September**. To fund this, we are asking for a small parent donation of £3.50 to be paid on Parent Pay, please. We would be grateful to receive contributions by Wednesday 15th September, thank you.

We will take lots of photos for Class Dojo and this trip will enable children to start to build a bank of knowledge to support their learning and vocabulary across the topic and in their cross-curricular writing.

With thanks and kind regards,

Year 5 team

