

13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Year 5 Greenbank - Trips for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

In order to help with your planning, the following activities are organised this academic year. For Year 5 these include an in-house planetarium visit, an in-house Greek Workshop and a trip to the SeaCity Museum.

#### Science Planetarium

The Winchester Science Centre will be bringing their mobile planetarium into school on the morning of **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**. The children will be taken on an adventure through the solar system, finding out what lies beyond the skies that they see. We are requesting a contribution of **£8.00**, this amount is calculated assuming that each child takes part and makes a contribution to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip. Please note that if your child receives pupil premium funding the cost of the activity will be covered using their funding allocation.

#### Greek Workshop

The Greek Workshop will take place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024** and will involve the children learning about what life was like for the Ancient Greeks through drama, storytelling and different activities. We would estimate this to be no more than **£7.00** for this activity. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

#### SeaCity Museum

Our trip to the SeaCity Museum will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024** and will involve learning about what life was like onboard the Titanic, as well as finding out who really was to blame for the sinking of the ship! Based on previous years, we would estimate this to be no more than **£20.00** which covers the cost of transport, entry and activities.

#### Stubbington Residential Trip

In Year 6 we offer the chance for all children to attend a week-long residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. The dates for this trip are likely to be in our **Autumn 1 Term, September – October 2024**. We start requesting payments for this in Year 5. Based on previous years, we would estimate this to be no more than **£300.00** which covers the cost of transport, meals, accommodation and activities. An interest letter with more information will be sent soon.

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office.

We are looking forward to some exciting experiences. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team