



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to inform you that on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March we will be welcoming a local aerospace company called Starchaser to our school as part of our science week. They will be carrying out lots of exciting activities for all classes across the school. These are outlined below:

**Space themed assembly-** An informative space themed assembly from a local expert will start the day.

**It came from outer space topic box (for children in Year 1 and 2)-** children will have the chance to explore space themed artefacts including real meteorite samples and space food.

**Rocket building workshop (for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)-** children will have the chance to build and fly their own model rockets!

**Skybolt rocket exhibit- all children-** a real life, nine metre rocket-ship will be on site all day for all classes to come and visit.

**Star Voyager rockets- all children-** as a grand finale everyone will countdown to the launch of two ½ metre rockets, powered by real rocket fuel which fly hundreds of feet into the air before returning safely via parachute. This will be done towards the end of the day so parents are welcome to come and watch too! Children who only attend our morning Nursery session are also welcome to return with parents or carers at the end of the day to experience this.

To help cover the cost of this, we are asking for a voluntary contribution shown below which is payable using the MCAS app.

- Nursery and Reception children **£1.00**
- Years 1 to 6 **£3.00**

These contributions will be vital in ensuring this exciting event can go ahead as planned.

I hope you are as excited as we are. I'm sure the children will have an excellent day! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Sankey.  
Subject Leader for Science.

