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Dear Year R Parents,

## SCHOOL TRIPS & WORKSHOPS 2026

We are excited to share with you that we have arranged 2 topic enrichment activities for Year R.

### WONDERDOME – Week of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 (in school)

To introduce the “Spring into Space” topic, we have invited an indoor planetarium to visit us for a morning. They will bring an inflatable dome, and the children will spend a session learning about the wonders of space. This will excite their minds, spark their curiosity and light their imagination, making this an amazing, memorable day which we are sure they will share with you when they get home. You never know, we may just have the next Brian Cox in our midst!

**The cost of this workshop is £495, and we are asking for a contribution of up to £9 per child\*\*.**

### LONGDOWN ACTIVITY FARM – 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026

As part of our topic “Our Amazing Planet” we want to take the children to Longdown, where they can feed and handle a variety of animals.

Please complete the online permission form for this – [Click here to fill in form](#)

**LUNCH:** If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child, this will need to be ordered in SchoolGrid (packed lunch option), by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. If your child is bringing a lunch from home, please cancel any meal pre-ordered on SchoolGrid and remember no sweets or fizzy drinks please.

**The cost of this trip is £1160, and we are asking for a contribution of up to £21.10 per child\*.**

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Please go to MCAS, Store, Trips; here you will see 2 buttons: “2025-2026 Spring into Space” and “2025-2026 – Longdown”, there is the option to pay in instalments.

**\*\* School receives an amount of additional funding for all pupils entitled to Pupil Premium Grant, we use some of this money to reduce the financial burden of trips/workshops for eligible parents. This reduction is automatically reflected in MCAS.**

Our school budget is under ever increasing pressure, and we rely on the kind contributions from our families to support these learning experiences. Without this money, our trips would not be able to happen; unfortunately, if we do not receive enough money, we may unfortunately need to cancel the trip.

We sometimes get asked if there is a way to contribute a bit extra, and while the main payment must be via the individual trip button, there is an additional button in MCAS called “2025-26 Year R additional trip donations” and those families wanting to give a little bit extra you can do this using this button.

Yours sincerely

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Year R Leader

*Mrs Webster*

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Rabbits Class

*Mrs Richter*

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Moles Class

