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*Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.*

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### EYFS Summer Term Educational Visits

*Farm Visit – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April*

*Crazy Creatures Visit – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May*

*Space Dome Visit – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June*

We are delighted to inform you that all Early Years children will be taking part in a range of exciting educational visits during the summer term, each enriching and embedding our topic learning.

During our topic, 'Circle of Life', we will be visited by a farm; providing the opportunity for our pupils to observe a range of real animals. Later on in the topic, the children will be able to take part in a 'Crazy Creatures' visit:

Crazy Creatures provide a 'hands on' approach to learning about creatures, both native to our country and from around the world. A whole host of amazing creatures, including reptiles and insects, will visit us at school. The children will find out lots of information about these creatures and will have the opportunity to touch and hold some of them too! Please be advised that risk assessments are in place to ensure that our children, staff and visitors will be safe during this day.

Lastly, in the second half of the summer term, the children will be able to go inside the Space Dome with their class, where they will be able to see the stars and the planets in our solar system. Images, movie clips and computer simulations are projected around the whole of the dome to create an immersive and inspirational learning experience. This is a fantastic, memorable opportunity for the children and really supports their learning during our 'To Infinity and beyond' topic.

These educational visits do have a cost and therefore outlined below is the voluntary contribution for each event. These are payable from today via the school gateway, alongside acknowledging receipt of this letter by clicking on the consent check button for these events. **We would like to thank our PTA:**



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*Friends of Ad Astra (FOAA) for their sizeable contribution to the cost of these events, meaning that the parent contribution is less. If we do not receive enough funds for these events, we will unfortunately be unable to proceed with the visits.*

*Farm Visit – £1 per child*

*Crazy Creatures Visit – £2 per child*

*Space Dome Visit – £3 per child*

*These events have always been so key to capturing the children's interest and embedding key learning as they provide first-hand experiences (or as close to) of integral knowledge and concepts. We feel that engaging with these sorts of experiences is the best way to teach these subjects.*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Yours faithfully*

*Miss Bridgman  
EYFS Year Leader*



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