



October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Y5 Space Week – 2022

Every year in Year 5, the children have a whole week off timetable and complete activities based around their space topic.

Space Week will take place on the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and will include a range of activities such as junk modelling, talks from scientists and a space evening back at school! We are very excited for all the activities we have planned. We are planning on attending the Space Centre Monday (14/11/2022).

### Space Night

Space Night will be the final part of the week and take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The children will return to school at **6pm** for an evening filled with exciting activities such as star gazing and a k-nex challenge! There will also be some pizza and drinks available for the children. In order to fit all the activities in, we ask that they are collected at **11pm** from school. Apollo class will be released to you from the pupil entrance. Voyager class will be released from reception. The children DO NOT need to wear school uniform and do not need to bring any resources back to school with them. It should be a fun filled night so we look forward to seeing them all there! If you have any questions please do send an email to [admin@whitehill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitehill.herts.sch.uk) and we will try to respond as quickly as possible.

### Space Trip

The cost will be £30.00 per child, which includes entrance to the Space Centre, the coach journey and workshops within school. *Unfortunately, we are unable to meet these costs from our own funds and the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to make this voluntary contribution. We do not want any child's participation in this event to be affected by difficult financial situations, so please speak to Mrs Grainger should this voluntary contribution be a problem.*

The children will need to bring a packed lunch for the trip and unfortunately because of the timing the school kitchen is unable to provide one. Due to the distance we are travelling, we are asking that the children be **at school for 7.45am prompt**, so that we can depart by 8.00am. We are aiming to **return to school at approximately 4.45pm**. We will keep you updated via Twitter.

Please provide consent for both activities and pay the contribution through School Gateway, **by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Ellie McGurk and Tim Lord

