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Tuesday 7th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Y5/6 StarLincs Planetarium visit**

As part of our science topic this term, we have organised a visit by StarLincs to Market Rasen C of E Primary School, who will bring a mobile planetarium on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The children in Maples will travel to Market Rasen for the afternoon on the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

The presentation we have chosen is 'Earth and Space', which is their main presentation for KS2, designed to cover and expand upon The National Curriculum 'Earth and Space'. They will demonstrate how we have day and night on planet Earth and why we see the phases of the Moon ensuring that the children can understand the movement of the Earth and Moon relative to the Sun. This is especially effective in the darkened environment provided by the planetarium.

Pupils will take a look at all of the planets and dwarf planets in the solar system discussing their size and shape, distance from the sun and distinguishing features. The stars and constellations are also covered and much, much more. The presentation will help to consolidate learning done during science work in class, and pupils will be able to build on their knowledge and understanding using the planetarium.

Friends of School have very kindly offered to pay for the trip, there is no cost to parents.

Please complete the FORMS by clicking [here](#), to give permission for your child to travel to Market Rasen C of E Primary School.

If you have any queries about the event, please contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Angela Parry

Class Teacher

**Our Key Values: Commitment to Achieve, Caring, Respect, Co-operation, Happiness, Independence**

