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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that both Otter Class and Fox Class will be visiting the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester for a school trip on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The trip is an excellent opportunity to support our learning about Space and The Solar System and will involve a presentation within the planetarium and a number of other engaging activities linked to our topic. It will be led by members of staff at the planetarium who are all experts in astronomy.

We will travel to The Planetarium by coach, leaving promptly after morning registration and we will be arriving back at school at around 2:30 pm. We will be eating our lunches at The Planetarium, therefore all children will need a packed lunch. If your child normally has a school dinner it will be necessary to cancel this directly with Chartwells.

The children may bring a healthy snack and their usual drink. There is a very small shop on site and there will be a brief opportunity to visit, children are therefore allowed to bring a small amount of money, no more than £3.00, if they wish. Your child will need to be responsible for their own money and anything your child purchases will be their responsibility too.

If your child experiences travel sickness please feel free to give them their usual medication prior to setting off in the morning.

The cost of the trip will be a voluntary contribution of £11.80. As the school is unable to bear any of the cost, the visit can only take place if all parents are willing to contribute. If there is any reason why this may be difficult, please contact the office, in confidence. The cost includes coach travel, insurance, entry to the site, and role play experience.

If you are able to help out on the day please let me know as we have a limited number of parent helper spaces.

Please make your payment on the School Gateway or if you are unable to do this please pay by cash or cheque to Barns Green Primary School by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Newbold

