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## SPACE DAY

Tomorrow we are being visited by 'Starchaser Industries', a group of scientists who are making and preparing the UK's first rocket to go into space. They will be bringing with them a 9 meter rocket that will be parked up in the school yard all day.

As part of their visit they will also do a special assembly, carry out rocket making workshops in the juniors and provide space artefacts for the children in the infants to look at. This special space day will end as they launch a small scale rocket from the school field which will reach a couple of hundred meters into the sky before returning to earth on parachutes.

The majority of the cost for the day is being met by FAME, using money you have helped raise through the various raffles and the Christmas Fair.

**However, as every child in years 3 -6 will also be taking part in a special workshop where they will build and launch their own rocket, we are asking for a donation of £2 per child in those classes.** The children lower down the school are excluded from the cost as they will not be taking part in the workshops. This cost replaces our usual school trip that we have done every term in the past.

The infant children will not be missing out however as I have organized a trip for them to Skipton Castle in the next half term – which fits in very well with their next topic on castles. A separate letter for the infant children will be sent home asking for a donation towards that trip. I have done it this way so that no families have to pay twice for each child's experience.

We are planning on launching the rocket at 3.00pm so if parents would like to arrive a little early when picking up their child at the end of the day, you can also watch the big launch.

### Remember:

**Only the children in year 3,4,5 and 6 need to donate £2.00 to contribute towards the cost of the extra workshops. Please bring that to school tomorrow. Thank you.**



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*'Working hard and having fun to be  
the heart and future of our  
community...'*

