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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

Year 5 Space Day

3rd April 2017

Dear Parents and Careers

As part of the York Children’s University programme, children in Year 5 from St Barnabas and two other local primary schools have been invited to take part in a Space Day at the University of York.

This will take place on Wednesday 26th April.

As well as gaining knowledge about aspects of space, the aim of the day is to also widen aspirations, build confidence and encourage team building. Children will take part in various hands-on activities and challenges including a visit to the Astrocampus, the University’s observatory.

They will travel by coach, leaving school at 9am and returning by the end of the day. Children will need a packed lunch and to wear full school uniform. Children entitled to free school meals will be able to have a packed lunch provided if this is required –please let us know via the reply slip.

They will be accompanied by Miss Connolly and Mrs McLaughlin. We have room for one parent helper so please let us know if you would like to help.

School will subsidise the cost of the coach but we ask for a contribution of £3.50 per child. We ask that this is paid via Parent Pay.

Please complete the slip below and return to school by **Monday 24th April**.

This promises to be a really interesting day which I am sure the children will enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Boardman
Headteacher

Year 5 Space Day, 26th April 2017

I give permission for my child to attend this visit at the University of York.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.50 / Paid on Parent Pay

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a school packed lunch Yes / No

Signed(parent/carer)