

Dear Parents of Cherry and Pips children

Thursday 13th February 2025

Our new topic for term 4 is 'Moon Zoom'. We will be learning about space and exploring the question 'What happens when I fall asleep?' This will be a science-focused topic as the children develop their understanding of the world, including broader aspects of how our immediate environment changes at night.

As part of our topic, EYFS & KS1 children have an exciting opportunity to visit the Herstmonceux Science Centre on **Thursday 6th March**. This will be a lovely way for the children to celebrate their learning this term and they will be able to participate in a space-themed workshop as well as having a tour of the telescopes.

Friends of Firle School has very kindly agreed to fund half the price of admission and travel, which means the cost to parents will be reduced to **£10** per child. Thank you for all your support for Friends of Firle School as it is good to see funds being used in this way, to support memorable learning experiences. **Please make payment for the trip on your Arbor app by Tuesday 25th February.**

We will not require any additional parent helpers to support this visit.

The children will need to be dropped off at Laughton CP School (Church Lane, Laughton BN8 6AH) at 9am and collected from there at 3 pm.

For the trip, the children will need to be in school uniform and bring the following:

- Waterproof coat
- Comfortable shoes
- Water bottle
- A healthy packed lunch, which can be provided by the school if you wish (please fill in the form below).

Packed lunches from home should not contain nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles.

Please ensure all items are named and are carried in a named backpack: there will be a space provided at the Science Centre for bags and lunches, while we are exploring and engaging in workshops.

With kind regards, Emily Dyer and Helen Sadler

I give/ do not give (delete as appropriate) permission for my child: _____

to take part in the educational trip to **Herstmonceux Science Centre** on **Thursday 6th March** and enclose payment of £10.

I require the school to provide a packed lunch for my child Cheese ☐ Ham ☐

Signed: _____ (Parent)