



## FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Year One Trip – STEM Discovery Centre, Stevenage

Dear Parent/Carer,

The topic next half term is '**Into Space**'. We are delighted to inform you that we have managed to book a trip to the STEM Discovery Centre, right here in Stevenage. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. This is a unique opportunity that would be enjoyed by all the children and bring the topic to life!

The cost of our trip will be **£11 per child**, which can be paid either in one go or in instalments through your Arbor account. Please speak to a member of the office team if you are having any difficulties accessing your account. We will be walking to and from the centre, so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and coats. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, in a disposable bag (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). **If you would like a school packed lunch provided, please order this through the office by 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.**

You have also been emailed a link for an online photo consent form, from STEM Discovery Centre. Please could you complete this as soon as possible.

The STEM Discovery Centre is a unique education facility, developed in partnership with North Hertfordshire College, Airbus and the Hertfordshire LEP (Local Enterprise, to celebrate STEM and inspire young people to consider a career in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**.

On our trip the children will access three zones:

- **The Inspiration Zone** where we will design our own rocket to launch outside. Which design will fly the highest?
- **The Exploration Zone** where the children will get to explore lots of hands-on STEM activities, including exhibits on the themes of space, energy, materials, forces and magnetism.
- **The Creative Zone** where we will watch a science show called 'Could It Be Magic' and take part in a scientific activity where the children will create their own slime!

Thank you,

The Year One Team

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