Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Two- 'Intergalactic Day' and Space VR sessions

This half term, Year Two's topic is based on the theme 'Out of this World!'. On **Friday 2nd October** we will be holding a special '**Intergalactic Day**' where the children are encouraged to come to school in a Space themed costume. Your child can come to school dressed up as a space character, creature, star or even a planet (the more creative and unique the better!)

Some ideas as starting points are:

- *An astronaut*
- *An alien, or a fictional space creature*
- *A planet*
- *A star*
- *The whole Solar System*
- *A NASA Scientist*
- *A Space robot*
- *A space traveller from the future*
- *A Star Wars character*

We encourage the children to be creative and resourceful in order to design their costume themselves. We have also been learning about materials and would love to see them make use of everyday materials by recycling or upcycling anything which you can find at home. You could use items such as: silver foil, old T shirts, cereal boxes, socks with holes in, newspapers and junk modelling items. We hope to see as many home-made creations as possible!

Later in the term the children will participate in a **Space VR (Virtual Reality) Workshop** where they will virtually 'blast off' into our Solar System wearing their own VR headset. They will then experience piloting their own research vessels around the planets and moons, expanding their knowledge about Space. This is an incredible, immersive experience which Year Two will thoroughly enjoy!

If you do need any more ideas, or if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. We are also here to help if you are unable to organise an outfit in time.

We look forward to a fun-filled day and to seeing your children's finished costumes!

To infinity and beyond....
The Year Two Team!
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