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Dear Parents and Carers,

Get ready for countdown! As part of our "Space Explorer" topic this term, we are thrilled to announce that Year 1 will be hosting a special Space Theme Day to celebrate our learning and explore the wonders of the universe. This will take place on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

To get into the spirit of the mission, children are invited to come to school dressed in space-themed clothes or costumes. Whether they want to be a brave astronaut, a shimmering star, a distant planet, or even a friendly alien, we can't wait to see their creativity! Please ensure costumes are comfortable for a full day of school and that footwear is suitable for play. If your child prefers not to dress up, then any spaced themed or dark clothing is fine.

We have a packed "flight plan" for the day, including:

- **Space Food Tasting:** We will (hopefully!) be sampling some authentic space snacks to see how astronauts eat in zero gravity.
- **Galactic Activities:** A whole day dedicated to space-themed art, science experiments, and lunar challenges.
- **Mission Control Learning:** Applying our maths and literacy skills to solve cosmic problems.

If you have any questions, or if your child has any specific food allergies we should be aware of before our tasting session, please do let Miss Jessop or Miss Rowley know.

Thank you for your continued support in making our learning so much fun!

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team

