

## **Beeston Primary School**

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN "Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Highwayman Visit and Wonderdome**

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you about two upcoming events. On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026, our school will be hosting a special event. Wonderdome mobile planetarium will transport the children on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe.

In Spring 2, the children will be studying the famous and classic text, "The Highwayman," as part of our English curriculum. To aid their understanding of the text, as well as making the unit as engaging as possible, we have arranged for a Highwayman performer, Paul Mackintosh, to come into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. He will be taking on the role of the Highwayman, to help children have an interactive and immersive experience, and thus improve the quality of our writing.

To make these amazing experiences happen, we really need your support. We're asking for a £8.88 voluntary contribution from each child to help us fund these visits. The Governing body of Beeston Primary School want as many children in school as possible to have the chance to take part in experiences like these. To make that happen, they have agreed that school will contribute towards the costs. These experiences cannot happen without the support of our families also helping towards the cost and in cases where we do not receive sufficient contributions, we will have to cancel the visit. Payment for the visit can be made using our online payment system SchoolMoney; contributions can also be made via instalment amounts upon request via the office. If you are unable to pay, you must contact the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Please note: Unfortunately, we are unable to consider refunds for non-attendance as the school is committed to non-refundable deposits and payments at the time of booking trips and educational visits.

If there are any enquiries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team Mrs Jaques, Miss McConn & Mr Walton

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