



Dear parents/guardians,

On Wednesday 6th October, Year 3 are going on an exciting visit to Monkseaton Middle school to take part in a Solar System Workshop, run by Kielder Observatory.

The aim of this workshop is to comprehensively cover the KS2 national curriculum topic of the solar system by creating a scale model using inflatable planets. Each planet will be discussed in detail to ensure pupils are familiar with key features and differences about each planet. Pupils will learn all about our solar system with genuine pieces of rocks from space. Within the meteorite collection, they even have samples that have originated from the Moon, Mars and different parts of the asteroid belt!

On the day, we will be leaving school at 1:15pm and will be walking to Monkseaton Middle School. After the workshop, we will leave at 2:30pm and return to school in time for home time. We would greatly appreciate any adult helpers who could help support us to walk to and from this event.

Please let us know if you can join us on the day to help with the visit.

Many thanks,

Mr Massey and Mrs Pendleton..

Child's name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Solar System Workshop.

I **can** / **cannot** be an adult helper on Wednesday 6th October.

Parent's full name if able to help:

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)