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**R.E: The 'Out of This World' Project**

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, all three schools in the Federation will be running an astronomy and physics group for children in years 5 and 6. This group, called 'The Out of this World Project', will meet on Mondays at **Woodberry Down Primary school**, from **4pm - 5pm**. The first session will be on **Monday 7th November 2016**.

We would like to invite your child to be a part of this program for the coming year. As part of the project, they will develop their understanding of planetary formation, astrophysics and the structure of the solar system. They will take part in workshops with university professors, visit observatories and create their own investigative project to prove the curvature of the Earth.

Parents and carers will be invited to a workshop at Woodberry Down on **Monday 28th November, at 4pm**, to work with your child and receive resources to support their learning of astronomy and physics at home. This workshop will be run by Federation staff and by Dr Sarah Hutton from the physics department of University College London.

The project and after school sessions are completely free. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the permission slip below and return it to your school's office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours,

Rory McGrath  
Assistant Headteacher

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the Out of this World project.

I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the Out of this World project.

Signed:

Date:

