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Year 1 – Discovering Columbus and Armstrong

Dear Families of Jays,

In our History lessons next term Jays will be learning all about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong as part of our half term topic of 'To Infinity and Beyond'. To enhance this learning, the class will be having a space themed day and participating in a Workshop hosted by the Freshwater Theatre Company.

The workshop and space day will be held at school on **Thursday 11th January 2024** and will give the children the opportunity to explore the events of their space journeys. They will embark on an adventure through the 15th and 20th Centuries from Genoa across the ocean heading into space in the Apollo 11. To make the space day fully immersive, we are asking the children to come into school dressed in space themed costumes and to bring in some empty yogurt pots to make their own spaceship.

To cover the cost of the workshop, we are asking all families to make a voluntary contribution of £6.00 by **Friday 5th January**, via SCOPay. Unfortunately, if insufficient funds are received the workshop may have to be cancelled. Any financial difficulties can be discussed in confidence with the class teacher, school office or our Home School Link Worker, Catherine.

If you have any questions about this learning experience, please do speak to any of the Jays team.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss van Schalkwyk

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