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Dear Parents,

We are extremely excited to inform you that on the morning of Friday 15th November we will be visited by Starchaser (the British Space Programme) who will be bringing with them 'Nova 2' - **a real rocketship**.

Starchaser, alongside the University of Chester, has built and launched a number of highly successful rockets, developed and tested some of the UK's largest rocket engines and has conducted manned flight tests of their own space capsules. In 2017, they launched a research rocket – 'Skybolt 2', which was the first British spaceflight since 1971.

Starchasers newest rocket, 'Nova 2' will be paying us a special visit so that our children get the opportunity to see a real-life rocketship in their own school grounds. As part of the visit, the Starchaser team will be holding a whole school assembly and talks with all classes. Children will also have the opportunity to design and make their own 'Children in need inspired' rocketship to bring home.

Opportunities like this do not come along every day and are not cheap as I am sure you appreciate. In order to make this possible we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child; we do hope you will feel able to support us with this cost. FOLs have kindly agreed to make a large donation towards the remaining cost. We are very grateful for this.

We will also provide a time for parents to pop in during the morning to have a look and maybe take a photo!

Yours Sincerely,

Donna Southcott (Science Lead)

