Our Ref: PS249/22/NMC/LDE

9th June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Explorer Dome Visit – Monday 11th July 2022

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 8 students to be able to view a fun filled show, provided by the Explorer Dome Company, all about the human body. The shows will allow the children to view the human body in an exciting, immersive way, from inside the specially created domes to facilitate the show.

The experience is designed to complement the National Curriculum in Science, particularly promoting their scientific enquiry skills including observation, prediction and exploration whilst allowing for creative and critical thinking opportunities. Specific Biology links include digestive system and tissues, importance of bacteria and how food is digested.

The whole of Year 8 will be taking part in the shows, they will be taking place at the school and so they will spend 1 hour off timetable, inside the dome with the external speakers and their class teachers.

The experience will take place in the school canteen or gym at set times throughout the day **on Monday 11**th **July 2022**. Students will register in their classes as normal with their class teacher and then return to the rest of their timetable that day. Break and lunch arrangements will stay the same as normal.

The total cost of the experience is £5.59 covering the 1 hour show and external speakers. Monies will need to paid via ParentPay as we are a cashless school, please ensure this has been completed by **Thursday 30th June 2022**, which can be accessed via the home page on the school's website using the link. If you have any problems accessing ParentPay, or require any further information regarding making payments, please contact our School's Finance department on 01903 778367.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N. McLellan KS3 Science Coordinator