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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our students in Carpenters Class to participate in a live session during British Science Week (Wednesday 2nd April). This will be a unique experience focused on space exploration and will feature British astronaut Tim Peake as our mission commander.

During this live session, our children will engage in various curriculum-linked tasks tailored for 7-11 year-olds, allowing them to delve into the fascinating world of space. They will explore subjects such as the effects of space on human bones and the methods astronauts utilise to manage food and hydration during their time aboard the International Space Station (ISS). The session aims to inspire our students, encouraging them to conceptualise an 'astronaut training plan' that simulates the preparations necessary for life in space.

Furthermore, as part of the educational experience, the children will have the opportunity to taste a sample of astronaut food—freeze-dried apple wedges. In order to facilitate this activity, we kindly ask for your permission for your child to participate.

The ingredients for the freeze-dried apple wedges are as follows:

- Apples
- Sugar
- Cinnamon

If you are agreeable to your child tasting the astronaut food, please return the signed permission slip at the bottom of this letter by Monday 10th March.

We believe that this live session will not only enhance our students' understanding of science but also fuel their curiosity about space exploration and the broader universe. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Laura Concannon

Head Teacher

I give/do not give permission for my child to taste the astronaut food.

Pupil Name

Parent Signature



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