



Monday 30th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Greenwich Royal Observatory Visit – Tuesday 19th November 2024

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PLEASE NOTE NEW TRAVEL AND TIMINGS DETAILS

On Tuesday 19th November 2024, all children in Year 5 will be visiting the Royal Observatory and Planetarium in Greenwich to complement their Earth and Space learning in the Autumn term. The children will watch a planetarium show titled, "The Universe on Our Doorstep", and will participate in a workshop led by astronomers with plenty of opportunities to ask questions and explore the site.

Travel & Timings: We will be travelling to the Observatory from school via coach, departing at 09:30am. For our return journey, we will aim to catch the 14:17 train from Greenwich to London Bridge, followed by the 14:54 train to Orpington. After returning to Orpington, we will travel back to school by bus, and children should be picked up between 15:45 and 16:00.

On the Day: Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a named plastic bag (no sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please.) If you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please indicate this on the form below or on Parent Pay. There is no cost for children who qualify for FSM. They will also need to be dressed in full school uniform with a coat. Please ensure they bring a water bottle (no glass please)

Costs: To cover the costs of the trip, we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution which works out at **£7.00** per child. We do not discriminate between those contributing and those who do not. All the children will be able to participate **provided we have sufficient contributions** to make this financially viable.

Our preferred method of payment is via Parent Pay.

You can grant your child permission to go on this trip either via Parent Pay by returning the slip below by **Friday 18th October.**

Thank you,

Miss Hillier & Mr Ricketts

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Name of child.....

- I have paid £7.00 via ParentPay (YES/NO)
- I would like school to provide my child with a packed lunch (YES/NO)
Please tick or circle below to indicate your child's sandwich preference:
 - CHEESE
 - TUNA
 - NOT NEEDED – WILL PROVIDE PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME
- I am able to help on the trip (YES/NO)

Signed.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

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