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23 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 will be visiting the **Royal Observatory in Greenwich**. During the visit, students will have a tour of the astronomy galleries, visit the planetarium, and participate in a space workshop. This will allow them to explore and discover various aspects of our universe, supporting their learning in the classroom. Activities like these help bring science to life and have a significant impact on their education.

As a school, we have subsidised the cost of this visit. In addition, funds raised by Year 5 through their enterprise projects and a contribution from FOM have helped to reduce the overall cost. As a result, we are only asking for a contribution of **£2.50 per child**, payable via ParentPay.

We expect to return to school by **3:45pm**. If there are any delays, you will be notified promptly of the revised arrival time.

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather on the day, especially if it is a hot day. Due to the amount of walking involved, children are permitted to wear trainers instead of school shoes on this occasion.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to the class teacher. Your assistance on the trip would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please indicate this on the slip below and inform your child's class teacher. All permission slips must be returned by **Friday, 3rd July**. Failure to do so may result in your child being unable to participate in the visit.

Yours sincerely,

The year 5 team

✂ Please cut here and return the slip below

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO ROYAL OBSERVATORY

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to The Royal Observatory on: **13th July 2026** ☐

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

I require a free packed lunch provided by school ☐

I would like to volunteer as a parent helper ☐

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer

My emergency contact number is: _____



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