



The Royal Observatory Years 5 & 6 Monday 29th February 2016

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Dear Families

As you know, we are visiting the Royal Observatory and Planetarium in Greenwich on Monday 29th February. This letter is to confirm the details.

Please meet at the Red Jet terminal by 06.25am. We will travel on the 06.45am Red Jet sailing and will be met in Southampton by Pulhams Coaches. The coach will take us to Greenwich in time for our first tour, which starts at 10.30am.

Your child will require a packed lunch and plenty to drink (no glass bottles and no fizzy drinks). **Packed lunches should be in a disposable carrier bag (no lunchboxes please) and your child will need a backpack/rucksack in which to carry it.** This includes mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks to keep them going. Unfortunately the kitchen cannot provide lunches for this trip so all families will need to provide their own. You may also wish to include extra snacks, as it will be a long day. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform, including their blue slip and sensible black school shoes and a waterproof jacket in case of bad weather.

There is a gift shop at the Royal Observatory so you are welcome to give your child some spending money, although no more than £5.00 please. Any money should be in a secure NAMED purse/wallet and given to a member of staff.

The Greenwich experience finishes at 2.30pm and we expect to arrive back in Southampton in time to catch the 5.45pm Red Jet. **Your child will need to be collected from the Red Jet terminal at 6.15pm.**

A separate consent form for this trip (pale blue form) was sent home with your child yesterday. Please complete and return this form by TOMORROW, Wednesday 24th February. Apologies for the short notice but without this form your child cannot go!

A medical form has also been sent home should your child require any prescribed medicines on the day.

I'm sure you will agree that this will be a fantastic day for the children and one that they will remember for years to come.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Caroline Sice
Headteacher