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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Educational Visit – Greenwich Royal Observatory – Thursday 10th November 2022

As part of our space topic, we will be taking the children to the Greenwich Royal Observatory on Thursday 10th November. The children will attend various workshops throughout the day. The coach will leave school at 9.00am and arrive home back at school for approximately 3.30pm. **Please ensure your child arrives in school on time as the coach will not wait.**

To finance the visit, we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£17.50** for each pupil. This is to cover the cost of the workshops, entrance fee and the cost of transport. This is a very worthwhile trip. If parents are unable to pay, could you please see your child's class teacher. Clearly, the visit will not take place if parents do not support it. If you would like to pay in instalments please speak with the school office. **Payment should be made via scopay.com ensuring the consent question is completed along with stating if you wish to collect your child or they are able to walk home alone.**

Credit/debit card payments can be made via telephone to the school office. School uniform will need to be worn for this visit. The children should bring with them a snack, packed lunch and a drink, preferably in a carton or plastic container and not in a glass or other fragile bottle. **Children entitled to Free School Meals can order a packed lunch; forms are available from the school office and need to be returned by Tuesday 1st November. Orders cannot be taken on the day of the visit.**

This type of visit has immense educational value, being an extension of work carried out in the classroom. I hope that every pupil in Year 5 will be able to enjoy and benefit from this visit. If any parents are available, their help on the visit would be greatly appreciated. Please inform the class teacher or for your convenience you can respond to this email. If you are able to help. The class teacher will contact you directly if you are needed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Marsh & Mrs D Roberts
Class Teachers

