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Dear Parent / Carer

Y5 Visit to Jodrell Bank

In Spring 2, as part of our context 'Earth and Space', the Year 5 children will be visiting Jodrell Bank on Wednesday 27th March 2024. The children will be leaving school at 9.00 am and will be returning to school for 3.15 pm, traffic permitting. Please can the children arrive at school at 8.40 am on the day of their trip, in order that the register may be taken before a **prompt departure from school at 9.00am**.

During the day the children will Tour the Solar System and discover constellations in the Space Dome. During an explainer-led session Jodrell Bank will use demonstrations to explore how telescopes, like the Lovell, have changed our view of the Universe.

The cost of this visit will be £18.50 per child to cover the cost of the visit to Jodrell Bank, activities, coach and insurance. A 50% deposit of £9.25 is due by Friday 12th January, with the balance due by 1st March.

Children who normally have a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from the kitchen, which will include a choice of sandwich, biscuit, fruit and a drink. No spending money is required for this trip.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988, there is no obligation to contribute to the cost and no child will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions in order that the activity takes place. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions the event will be cancelled. **Please let the school know if there is a genuine case of hardship or are unwilling to pay, as you will still need to give consent for your child to take part on ParentPay.** The matter will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Please could we ask that you give your consent, emergency contact details and initial payment via www.ParentPay.com, by Friday 12th January.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dickinson & Mr Harmer
Year 5 Teachers



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