PEARTREE SPRING
PRIMARY SCHOOL

21st June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Year 5 visit to 'Bayfordbury Observatory' at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

Year 5 have been invited to the 'Bayfordbury Observatory' to support our learning about earth and space on **Thursday 6ᵗʰ July 2023**.
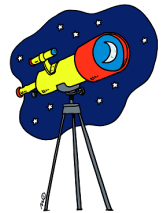
The children will be having an interactive astronomy talk, a planetarium show and a tour of telescopes with a chance to use them if the weather is clear.

Pupils and staff will be leaving school shortly after registration and will be returning back to school by 3.15pm. Coaches are being provided by Hertfordshire University (free of charge) for our pupils and staff.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drink for the whole day (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Please ensure that your child's packed lunch is provided in a named disposable bag which can be thrown away after the children have finished eating**. If your child receives benefit entitled free school meals, the school can provide a packed lunch (cheese roll) for them, but this <u>must</u> be pre-ordered via SchoolGrid by Monday 3ʳᵈ July 2023.**

Children should be in school uniform and will also need a waterproof coat and sturdy shoes.

We have been advised by the organisers – University of Hertfordshire - that it is likely that the children may be photographed/filmed taking part in the event. Therefore, please note that when giving your consent, you will also be giving consent for them to be photographed/filmed

Please ensure that you register consent for your child to attend via www.schoolgateway.com by **<u>Friday 30ᵗʰ June 2023</u>**.

Please note that we will be unable to take your child to this event if consent has not been made via Schoolgateway.

Yours sincerely

H Palmer   *R George*   *S Owens*

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Year 5 Teachers.