



2nd April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

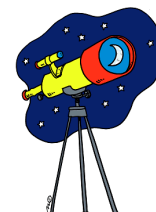
RE: Year 5 visit to Bayfordbury Observatory at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

Year 5 have been invited to the Bayfordbury Observatory to support their learning about earth and space on **Monday 28th April 2025**.

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.

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 must be pre-ordered via SchoolGrid by Thursday 24th April 2025.**

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



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, located in payments by **Thursday 24th April 2025**.

Yours sincerely

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