



10th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

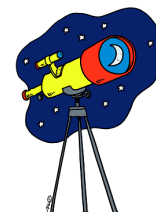
RE: Year 5 visit to Bayfordbury Observatory at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

Year 5 have been invited to the Bayfordbury Observatory to support their learning about earth and space on **Thursday 25th June 2026**.

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 Monday 22nd June 2026.**

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.

Please ensure that you register consent for your child to attend via www.schoolgateway.com, located in payments by **Monday 22nd June 2026**.

We have been informed by Bayfordbury Observatory that it is likely photographs will be taken for promotional purposes. If you DO NOT wish to consent to photographs, please indicate this in comments section stating 'NO to photos'.

Yours sincerely

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