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10th October 2024

Year 5 Trip to Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our Science lessons on Earth and Space, we have arranged for Year 5 to attend a Discovery Day at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich on Tuesday 26th November 2024. The day will include a tour of the Royal Observatory and the Planetarium show: Universe on your Doorstep.

We will be travelling to and from the venue by coach, leaving school at **9.00am** and returning by **3.30pm**, traffic permitting. To cover the cost of the trip we need to ask for a contribution of **£16 per child**. Please provide your online payment and authorise the trip via the school shop by **Friday 1st November 2024**.

We will provide all pupils with a packed lunch. Please click [here](#) to give your child permission to attend the trip and confirm their packed lunch choices. If your child does not wish school to provide a packed lunch there is a place on the form for you to select this.

If your child is eligible and registered for Free School Meals, we are able to subsidise educational visits through Pupil Premium funds. Please speak to the school office or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk for more information. This information is treated with discretion and in confidence.

On the day, children will need to be in full school uniform. They should also bring:

- A snack and water bottle in a backpack or shoulder bag (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles, sweets or nuts)
- A packed lunch if they have not ordered one
- Sensible shoes and a raincoat/sun hat, depending on the weather
- Travel sickness medication for the return journey clearly labelled with their name on it. They should take medication for the journey to Greenwich before they leave home.

If you have any questions, you can contact us via the school office: school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk.

Kind regards

Mrs Glanvill and Mr Dawes

Claire Nairne
HEAD TEACHER

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