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Monday 9th October 2023

**YEAR 5 (KESTREL) TRIP TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so pleased to let you know that I have arranged an amazing day visit for the children to the Astronomy Centre at The Royal Observatory, in Greenwich, London on **Tuesday 14th November** as part of our Science topic about Earth and Space.

Not only will the children get up close to the UK's largest refracting telescope, they will also experience an awe-inspiring planetarium show and be fully immersed in an interactive workshop designed to encourage active learning and hands-on enquiry skills. As well as this, children will be able to take advantage of the observatory's location and marvel at our capital city's iconic skyline.



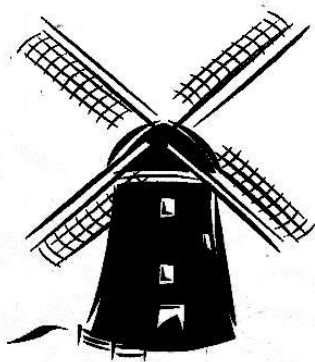
PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Planetarium shows take place in the Peter Harrison Planetarium and are delivered live by Royal Observatory astronomers. Our state-of-the-art digital planetarium provides an inspiring, immersive, and interactive learning experience, allowing students to examine the day and night-time sky, fly through our Solar System or enjoy visually stunning pre-recorded shows about the latest discoveries in astronomy.

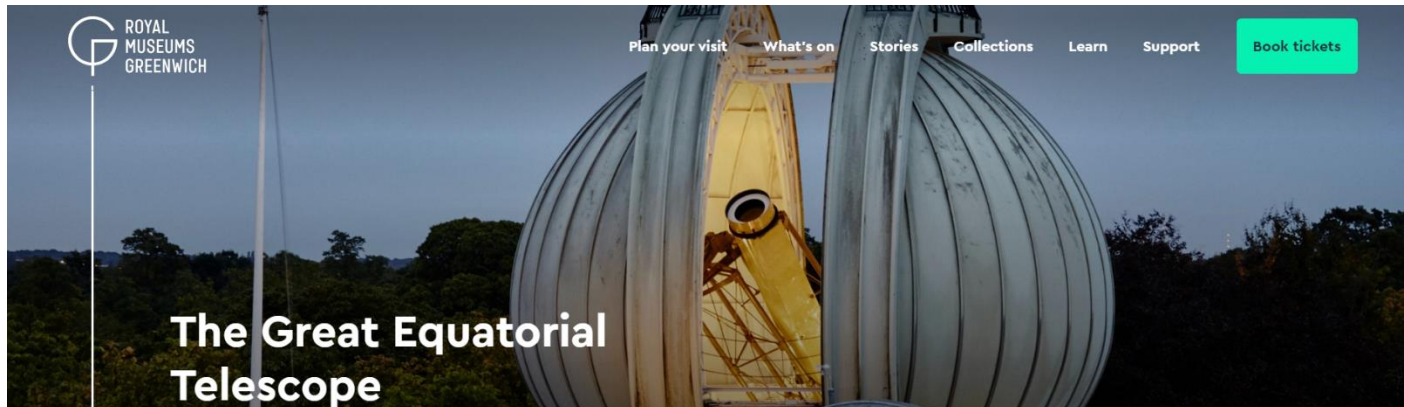


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Details

The children will travel by coach (heavily subsidised by Friends to reduce costs). Children will need to arrive promptly for us to **leave school at 7am**. The coach is fitted with appropriate seatbelts, and these will be worn at all times whilst travelling. Departure from the Royal Observatory will be at 2.30pm, so we should **return to Wicklewood at approximately 5.00pm**, depending on traffic.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch in a bag and a refillable water bottle on this day. They should also wear normal school uniform and sensible footwear. It is like that a suitable coat or waterproof will also be needed as there will be a short walk.

Cost

In order to cover the cost of the observatory entry fee, workshop, planetarium show and coach, we are asking for a contribution of **£36.50 per child**. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you may be entitled to a reduced contribution so please contact the school office to discuss this. Please note, aside from the residential, there will be no other visits requiring payment this year. Although the cost is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive the necessary funds to cover the cost of the trip, then the trip will be unable to go ahead.

Consent

I hope you will agree with me that this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to visit The Royal Observatory. In order for your child to be able to come on the trip, we will need you to give consent via the following link - <https://forms.gle/xAJF6P2d3cW5mpLs9>. **Please pay for this trip via School Money by Monday 30th October.**

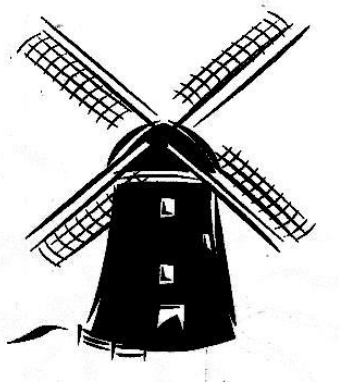
Many thanks and kind regards,

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