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Dear Parents/Carers

Van Gogh Class Trip to the Royal Observatory

We are delighted to confirm that Van Gogh Class will be visiting the **Royal Observatory** at Greenwich, London, on **Thursday, 7th February 2019**. The purpose of the trip is to consolidate and further our learning this term with regard to our topic, in which we are learning about Earth and Space.

The Royal Observatory at Greenwich was founded by Charles II in 1675 and is one of the most important historic scientific sites in the world. We will be exploring the galleries of the Royal Observatory; meeting real astronomers; and watching a planetarium show, 'The Universe On Your Doorstep' where real images from spacecraft and telescopes are combined with CGI and projected onto a fully immersive dome. We will also be walking down through the famous Royal Park of Greenwich to use the lunch room and visit the temporary exhibition at the National Maritime Museum, the Insight Investment Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2018.

We will be travelling to The Royal Observatory by coach, leaving school at 8:10 am prompt (**please arrive at school for 8:00 to register**) and returning at approximately 5:00 pm. Children must wear full school uniform and bring with them a packed lunch with extra snacks and drink for the longer day (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please).

The cost of this trip is £17 per child to be paid via the School Money online portal. If you are inhibited by the cost of this visit, please see Mrs. Marshall – any discussions in this regard will be strictly confidential. Finally, if you are able to volunteer your time to support this trip, please speak to Miss James.

Yours faithfully

Miss S. James
Class Teacher

Van Gogh Class trip to the Royal Observatory: Thursday 7th February 2019

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to the Royal Observatory on Thursday 7th February 2019.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £..... towards the cost of this trip. I agree to my child receiving any emergency treatment necessary in the event of a problem (please ensure that the school is fully aware of any medical needs).

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer) Date:.....