

Stargazing for Yrs 6 & 7



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Dear Parents,

We have been very fortunate to be able to arrange an exciting evening of stargazing with Bath Astronomers for Years 6 and 7 pupils and parents. The evening will include using binoculars and telescopes, and the Amateur Astronomer as guides to look at the night's sky, alongside a rotation of space themed activities including stargazing and a show inside the inflatable planetarium.

As this event is weather dependent, we have currently reserved 2 dates for the visit, **Tuesday 27th February or Tuesday 5th March 2024 between 19:15-20:45.**

Unfortunately, we are limited to 30 pupils from Years 6 and 7. If you are interested in attending this exciting evening, please sign up via Parentpay on a first come first served basis (choose 'pay for other items' and STARGAZING will take you to the appropriate section). Kindly also indicate if any adults will be attending as well. Once the event is full, we will operate a Waiting List in case any pupils can no longer attend.

Bath Astronomers **will provide 48 hours'** notice of a clear sky and if the event is able to run. I will let you know by email via Edulink final confirmation when I receive this, likely to be the Sunday evening before. If the event is unable to run on one of the 2 reserved days we will look into arranging a future visit.

Please ensure those attending wear warm, insulating clothing. Hot chocolate and snacks will also be provided free of charge. If your child is attending alone, please make arrangements to collect that at 20.45.

Many thanks,

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