



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: **Respect** • **Kindness** • **Challenge** • **Forgiveness** • **Perseverance**

Dear Parent/Guardian,



Our new science topic is Earth and Space. I have arranged for the class to visit the observatory at Trinity School on 2 February.

An observatory is a special building from which scientists study and watch the sky.

The visit is **optional** as it will be from 6 - 8pm.

You will need to drop your child off at the Observatory at Trinity School. I will be in charge along with another member of staff. David Ramshaw from the Border Astronomical Society and a few

other members of the society will also be there. David has experience of doing presentations in schools and having clubs like Brownies visit the observatory.

When we are there David will include the use of a planetarium programme to show them what's up in the sky. If satellites or the space station is passing we will also go outside and see these using portable telescopes.

The observatory ask for a donation of £1 per child. This can be brought to school, or to the observatory in the evening.

This school visit will be a unique learning experience that will be very interesting and enjoyable.

- The children **will not** need to wear school uniform. They should wear sensible footwear and a **warm jacket** (in case of cold weather and rain)
- The children will not need any pocket money, as there won't be an opportunity to purchase anything.
- If your child is taking any medication, e.g. inhalers then can you please label it with your child's name and instructions.

Please complete and return the below slip if you are happy for your child to attend. If you have any queries then please contact me before the school visit.

Anouska Lambert

YEAR 5 TRIP TO TRINITY SCHOOL OBSERVATORY - THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the trip to Trinity School Observatory on Thursday 2 February.

I enclose a £1 donation

Parent signature _____

Date _____