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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 will be taking a trip to **Greenwich Observatory on Wednesday 8th March 2017** in order to develop their scientific understanding of the Earth, Sun, Moon and other planets, which forms part of our 'Out of this World' topic. The trip will include:

- A workshop conducted by experts using a large scale interactive modal to aid the children's understanding of the abstract concept of the movement and relative size of the Earth, Sun and Moon.
- A tour of the interactive exhibits.
- A planetarium show called 'Meet the Neighbours'.

The children will need to **arrive in school for 8:00am** as we will be leaving the school premises **promptly at 8:15am**. We expect to arrive **back at school between 3.45pm and 4.00pm**.

Due to travelling expenses, the trip to **Greenwich Observatory will cost £17 per child**. If you are unable to contribute to the cost of the trip, please let us know as soon as possible. We should point out that it may be necessary to cancel the trip if contributions do not cover expenses. Therefore if you have difficulty in meeting the full cost required please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Park in confidence.

We will send out an **additional letter closer to the time to inform parents of what the children will require for the day**. We would also appreciate any parent/carer volunteers to accompany the children on the day of the trip although we do require all volunteers to hold a **current CRB check**. Please contact Miss Cook if you are able to offer your time on the day. Thank you.

Please return the attached slip and medical form by **Friday 24th February** at the latest.

Kind Regards,
Miss Cook, Mrs Wintle, Mrs Macias and Mr Jones

Childs Name: _____ Class: Rhino, Lion, Giraffe

- I have included £17 for the Greenwich Observatory trip.
- I cannot meet the full cost of the trip and will make arrangements to meet with Mrs Park.
- I have completed the medical form for the Greenwich Observatory trip.