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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 6 Science Educational Visit to St Albans Cathedral Science Festival

As part of the ongoing studies in science, Year 6 will be going on a one-day educational visit to St Albans Cathedral. This is planned to be an educational visit as well as an interesting day out to support their wellbeing and was greatly enjoyed by pupils in previous years.

6BC and 6HK Wednesday 5 February

6KD and 6SC Friday 7 February

The Science Festival is themed around a stunning 7-meter wide Moon installation in the Nave, which features NASA imagery. More about the installation and the artist can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YD0mKezwsI>

One of the activities will be provided by Bayford Observatory's 'Cosmos in the Classroom'. This is a mobile planetarium and the children will enjoy a 25 minute show followed by Q&A. There will also be two other space-themed activities in a carousel.

Your child will need to arrive at school for the usual start time of 8.40am for a prompt departure at 9:00am and we aim to be back on the school grounds for their usual pick up time of 3:20pm.

Pupils will need to wear school uniform including a jumper and a coat as we will be going outside. They may wear their school shoes or trainers. Please provide your child with a packed lunch in a disposable container; with additional snacks and water. If your child receives free school meals, please select this on the Google consent form and a packed lunch will be provided.

We kindly request a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per child to cover the cost of the trip. Please do contact us if payment is a barrier to your child attending and we will do what we can to help. Payments can be made online through the school gateway, via cheque or cash. To help families budget for this trip we are enabling parents to make payments in 2 instalments, the first £10 will need to be paid by the 31 December and the second £10 by the 31 January. Please indicate on the form in the link below if you would like the payment split across 2 dates. If we have not heard from you by Wednesday 18th December, then the payment will be as 1 singular payment. All payments are due by Friday 31 January. Please note that if insufficient contributions are received, the visits may be cancelled.

Please be aware, mobile phones or electronic gadgets are not to be taken on this educational visit, they will be left in school.



If you, or another adult representative are able to support us at the Science Festival we would like to invite you as a volunteer helper. We need to have 3 volunteers on both days to make the trip run smoothly, please indicate on the form below if you are able to help.

Please complete the Google consent form via the link below by **Wednesday 18 December**.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQWYtLFH4WScDSg9eRvN3ov1zPfEueTOEIApSLUYv3HQycoA/viewform?usp=header>

Yours sincerely



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