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Dear Parents

The Observatory Science Museum

On Monday, 20th May we will be taking Year 1 on a trip to the Observatory Science Museum, Herstmonceux, East Sussex. This trip links in with our summer topic exploring the science of Space and engaging in scientific experiments. The visit will allow us to investigate, learn and have fun, discovering through interactive activities, workshops and shows.

Friends of School have kindly given us a sum of money raised from last term's second hand uniform and cake sales, which we have offset against the cost of the visit. We would therefore ask that parents contribute £13.70 per child. This would be a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the trip and payment should be made online via ParentPay by Monday, 6th May. Although your contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that it is probable that the trip could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact one of us or a member of staff in the school office in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation. If a family were unable to contribute, and the trip were still to proceed, no child will be disadvantaged and be left out of this trip.

We have set up a separate cost centre in ParentPay to make overpayments for trips called **Cost of Living Fund**. If you are in a position to pay more than the cost, big or small we would be extremely grateful.

The coach will depart St Joseph's promptly at 9am and we hope to arrive back at St Joseph's at approximately 2.45pm, if this changes we will update you via Studybugs.

School uniform should be worn as normal, with suitable shoes / trainers for walking.

Children require a packed lunch and water bottle.

If your child normally has a hot lunch, Go!Catering will provide a packed lunch for the trip, **ONLY if they hear from you** - this is to avoid food waste. Please notify them via enquiries@gocatering.co.uk to book your child's packed lunch.

Yours sincerely

Miss Le Prevost, Miss Rooney & Mrs Silva Carvalho
Year 1 Class Teachers

