

**Responsibility**

**Respect**

**Compassion**

**Courage**

10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that our Early Years children will be embarking on an exciting educational trip to the Observatory Science Centre in Herstmonceux on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.

This trip will provide a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore the wonders of space and learn about the universe in a fun and interactive way.

During our visit, the children will have the chance to:

- Experience an age-appropriate planetarium show, bringing the stars and planets to life
- Engage with interactive exhibits, fostering curiosity and hands-on learning
- Participate in an engaging workshop designed for early years learning

This trip aligns with our curriculum's focus on 'Space' and will provide a memorable and enriching learning experience.

Trip Details:

- Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026
- Time: Departing from school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3.30pm
- Cost: £8.90
- What to Bring:
  - A packed lunch
  - A water bottle
  - School uniform and appropriate footwear
  - A waterproof jacket

We invite you to make a **voluntary contribution of £8.90** towards the cost of the coach journey, entrance and workshop. The PTA have very kindly contributed a significant portion of the cost of the coach journey and we would like to thank them for this generosity. Please make your payment via **online bank transfer on the Arbor app by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**. The contribution is voluntary but you will understand that the visit cannot take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. You are invited to contact us, in confidence, if you are unable to contribute.

**Packed Lunch Choices****Option 1**

Packed lunch and drink from home, a piece of fruit for a snack, and a bottle of water. Please note that due to severe allergies, NO NUTS or Nutella products are to be brought on the trip. **If you have a hot meal booked, please cancel it before Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Option 2**

Chartwells packed lunch. You will need to order this online via ParentPay, the same as you do with hot meals. **Deadline for ordering: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

Please complete the following Google form by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: <https://forms.gle/N1mqZboRotDg99Wo9>

We will need a few parent helpers to come along and support and so if you are able to offer your help then please add this to the Google form. If we receive more offers of help than we are able to take with us due to limited seats on the coach, then we will draw names from a hat to ensure fair choosing. We will let you know if your help is required.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Turner  
Squirrels Class Teacher