



*"My soul glorifies the Lord ...." Luke 1:46*

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Y5 TRIP TO JODRELL BANK – Thursday 19th March 26

To enhance the children's learning of our science topic, Earth and Space, Y5 will visit the Jodrell Bank, a live scientific research facility and World Heritage Site on Thursday **19th March 2026**.

The children will experience a Space Dome Show, a planetarium-style show touring the Solar System and discovering constellations.



Our English writing unit next half term is closely linked as the children will be writing a biography of the astronaut, Chris Hadfield. With its inspirational stories of pioneering scientists, Jodrell Bank is an ideal location to enthuse children with the wonders of scientific discovery.

We will travel by coach after registration, returning to school in time for 3:15pm. Children need to wear school uniform, with sensible shoes and a coat suitable for wet weather.

All children are asked to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If your child is on Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch provided by school, please contact the office a few days before the trip.

A voluntary contribution of £14.50 is requested to cover the cost of the trip and this has been added to your Arbor account to be paid by **Wednesday 4th March**. However, if sufficient funds are not received we may have to cancel the trip but it is hoped that this will not be necessary.

The cost of the visit has been substantially subsidised by the PTA to make it viable and affordable for parents. We would like to thank them for their hardwork raising funds to provide these opportunities which enhance the curriculum for all our children.

If you are having difficulty making the payment, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Milner

