BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EVERTON MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

12th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carer,

Year 5 Visit to Jodrell Bank Observatory

As part of Year 5's science topic of Earth and Beyond, they will be visiting Jodrell Bank Observatory on **Thursday 22nd October.**

The children will take part in two workshops and have an opportunity to visit the Lovell Telescope, once the largest radio telescope in the world. To take part in the full programme of workshops, children will need to **be outside school on Tollemache Road by 8.00am** and will return to school at **3.00pm**.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, in a labelled carrier bag, with them. Children who have free school meals are entitled to a packed lunch, please indicate this on the attached permission slip. There will be a brief opportunity for children to visit the gift shop and so children may wish to bring no more than £10 spending money with them.

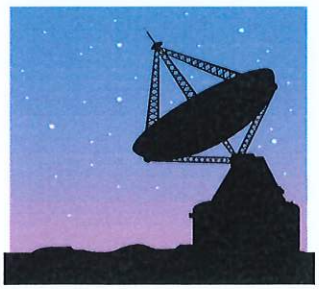
The cost of the visit is **£15 per child**, or **£8 for children eligible for Pupil Premium**. Payment should be made via **ParentPay by Monday 19th October** and covers **coach travel and admission to Jodrell Bank**. Home School Partnership funds has subsidised this trip to keep costs down.

Please return the attached permission letter by Friday 16th October.

Yours sincerely,

PP K Ellwood

S.G. BRADY
Headteacher



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I agree to my child ..... taking part in the

Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank Visitor Centre.

☐ I have paid/will pay the balance on ParentPay by Mon 19th Oct.

☐ My child is eligible for Pupil Premium and will require a packed lunch

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

Date .....