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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Monday 7th November

Dear Parents/Carers

Star Group visit to Kielder Observatory

We have been offered an exciting opportunity for the pupils who take part in the Star Group after school club to have a complimentary visit to Kielder Observatory. This has been planned for Monday 21st November. The trip will take place during the afternoon, the pupils will leave school at 1pm and will return to school at approximately 6pm therefore suitable collection arrangements will need to be made. A text will be sent out to parents/carers if the children are delayed on their journey back to school.

The pupils will travel by coach which is being provided by Kielder Observatory. Pupils will be introduced to the basics of astronomy and weather forecasting, they will then tour the Sir Patrick Moore Observatory, the Gillian Dickinson Observatory, do some front deck observing and look at meteorites and the stellarium.

Weather permitting the children will be outside making as much use as possible of the dark skies using the telescopes. Therefore, we would ask that children be dressed warmly whilst wearing their school jumper. All pupils will have lunch at school as usual. Pupils will also need a water bottle to keep them hydrated during the trip.

[Please click here to confirm your child's attendance by Friday 11th November 2022.](#)

As with all aspects of our plans these days, if the situation changes we will let you know.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Evans and Mrs L Langley
Class teachers/Star Group Organisers

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