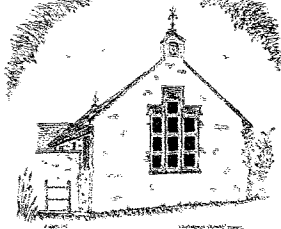


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Dear Coly Class Parents,

To support our science module on the Sun, Earth and Moon we have organised a visit to the Norman Lockyer observatory on Wednesday, 4 February. The Norman Lockyer Observatory in Sidmouth is a historic working optical observatory and an educational centre for science, especially astronomy and meteorology. During the visit there will be a planetarium show and a tour of the domes and their historic telescopes, there are also interesting displays in the exhibition area which we will be able to look at.

The planetarium is situated on the north side of Salcombe Hill Road which runs between the town and Trow Farm, where it joins the east-west A3052. We are hoping every child will be able to come accompanied by an adult. If you are unable to attend with your child it is possible for them to attend alone as long as they are dropped off at the observatory at 6:45pm and picked up at 9pm. However, we highly recommend you attend with your child as it will be extremely valuable to your child's learning experience, and your own! The entry fee is £2.50 for children and £5 for adults, payable on the night.

Please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter for us to inform the observatory of numbers attending.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Gurr
(Trainee Teacher)

Please reply by Wednesday, 28 January

I/we will be able to come and stay with my child _____
to the Norman Lockyer Observatory.

I will not be able to stay with my child _____ but will
drop him/her off.

My child _____ will not be able to come to the
observatory.