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Dear Parents and Carers

JODRELL BANK VISITOR CENTRE – Tuesday 29th April 2025

At St James' we are passionate the children get the share in all our, "Golden Shell", experiences as they travel through each year group.

We are delighted to announce our Year 5 children are visiting the Jodrell Bank Visitor Centre on Tuesday 29th April. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to go on a quest of understanding and encounter ground -breaking discoveries. Jodrell Bank's inspirational story includes revolutionary scientific discoveries, amazing feats of engineering, the dawn of the Space Age and the creation of the Grade 1 Listed Lovell Telescope, an icon for science and engineering. Today Jodrell Bank Observatory is owned and managed by the University of Manchester and is a world-leading science research institute, with scientists working at the cutting edge of modern astrophysics.

Jodrell Bank recommends children come dressed for the weather to enable them to explore the outside areas, more guidance on this will be provided nearer the time based on up-to-date weather reports.

The children will travel by coach from school at 9.00am and will return to school for 3.20pm.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for benefit related free school meals, school can provide a packed lunch. Please indicate below if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child.

This is an amazing experience for the children to be involved and we hope you agree that the cost is fair in this current climate.

Admission -	£11.00
Coach travel -	£17.50
Total cost of trip -	£28.50 per child

Payments can made in full or part via our School Money Portal. A deposit of £11.00 per child is required by Friday 21st February and the remaining balance needs to be received by Monday 31st March. If we do not receive payment from everybody to cover the outstanding balance, then it may be that we will have to cancel the trip.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss McDonald
Year 5 Teacher

I would like my child _____ to go to the Jodrell Bank Visitor Centre on 29th April 2025.

I agree to contribute a deposit of £11.00 before 21st February and the balance of £17.50 by 31st March for the trip.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

My child is eligible for free school meals, and I would like school to provide my child with a packed lunch

Sign: _____ Date: _____



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