Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

6 November 2026

Y5 Star Gazing Night – Thursday 19 November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are holding our 'Star Gazing Night' on Thursday 19 November between 6.15pm and 8.00pm. This will be led by school staff and includes an opportunity for children to look at the stars and use some of the school's technology to locate constellations, planets and satellites. We will also enjoy a hot chocolate and some treats.

As we will be using the field, children will need a warm coat and appropriate footwear. In addition, they will need their own cup or mug. Children may also bring in binoculars if they have them, but please do not bring in any valuable equipment.

Obviously, we cannot guarantee weather or visibility so if it is not possible to see the stars or if it is heavy rain, we will use the Hall instead to enjoy some astronomy themed activities together.

To cover the costs of the event, you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £2.00. We confirm that the contribution represents our estimate of the costs of providing this activity shared equally amongst all pupils. As the resources of the school are limited, the proposed experience will not take place if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost. If you would like to pay and are currently experiencing financial difficulties please come and discuss the payment with Mrs Druce as there is always a solution and absolute confidentiality is assured. For families in receipt of Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, the premium will cover the cost of your child taking part.

If you would like your child to take part in this event, you will need to log into Scopay and go to the trip section, tick the permission box and pay £2.00 by Wednesday 11 November or as soon as possible. If you have any problems using the online payment system Scopay, please contact the office. If you do not give consent, we will assume that your child is not taking part.

Kind regards,

Mrs Temlett, Miss Penn and Miss Jenkins
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