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Dear Parents and Carers

Royal Observatory Greenwich Trip -8FA/8RB

I am writing to you regarding an exciting Year 8 Science & Religious Education visit to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. This will take place on **Tuesday 24 May 2022**.

This is part of the Astronomy Science and RE Festivals curriculum. The Astronomy session predicts the sighting of the next New Crescent Moon. A Royal Observatory Greenwich astronomer will guide students through the stars in a special planetarium show to help them observe the New Crescent Moon, learn how Arabic astronomers helped lay the foundation of modern astronomy, go over different tales of Arabic constellations and discover instruments built for navigation and prayer. This visit is part of the curriculum and therefore free.

Students will attend AM registration, Period 1 and 2, Break and Period 3, then students will meet in the canteen at **12:00pm** and will travel to the Royal Observatory, students will arrive at the Royal Observatory at **13:15pm**. Students will return to Tallis for **15:15pm** and return home.

- Students must wear Thomas Tallis uniform and students should wear an appropriate coat and shoes for the weather.
- Students will travel on foot to the Royal Observatory and then walk back to Thomas Tallis School.
- Please provide a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals one will be provided
- Students will need to bring a bottle of water

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on [rchoudhury@thomastallis.org.uk](mailto:rchoudhury@thomastallis.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rahima'.

Rahima Choudhury  
Curriculum Leader of Religious Education

Please return the completed permission slip to Ms Choudhury.

Name of Trip: **Royal Observatory Greenwich Trip -8FA/8RB**

Name of Student: .....

Tutor group: .....

Please tick the correct column	Yes	No
I give permission for my child to participate in the above-named trip.		
My child receives free school meals and will require a packed lunch.		
I give permission for the teacher in charge to authorise any urgent medical treatment.		
My child has a medical condition (details below) which may affect them on this trip.		

Emergency contact number: .....

Signature of parent or carer: .....

Date: .....