

16th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Star Gazing Evening: Thursday 17th January 2019



As part of Reception's 'To Infinity and Beyond!' topic, we will be having a Star Gazing evening on Thursday 17th January from 5.00pm until 6.00pm. You and your child are invited to come back into school to explore the night sky. We will explore which stars and constellations we can see, and whether there are any of the planets we have been finding out about are visible.

We will provide hot chocolate and biscuits to keep you going until tea time! Wrap up warm for the weather, if you have binoculars or small telescopes (no expensive ones please!) please bring them along.

If it is raining or very cloudy, we will postpone the evening, we will let you know at home time on the day if this is the case. The gates to the York road entrance will be the only point of entry to the site; you will need to walk past the Nursery to join us on the playground. The small hall will be open for hot chocolate.

You are welcome to bring along siblings but remember you will be responsible for your children during this time.

Planetarium visiting us: Tuesday 12th February 2019



On Tuesday 12th February we are very lucky to have a mobile planetarium coming to visit us. The children will be immersed in our solar system and beyond. They will go inside a blow up dome where the planets, stars and other celestial delights will be projected for the children to explore.

To enjoy this visit we are asking parents to pay a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** by **25th January**. This can be paid either online via [Schoolgateway](#) or by cash/cheque to the school office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your **child's name, class and Planetarium visit** (please make cheques

payable to: *River Beach Primary School*). No child will be excluded from this visit for non-payment however, if insufficient monies are received the visit may have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Team