

09 January 2012

Dear Parent

BBC Stargazing Live Tuesday 17 January - Spinnaker Tower

Your child is one of our team of PGS Science Ambassadors. I would like to offer them the opportunity to help to run some exhibits at the above event, in collaboration with staff from the Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation (ICG) at Portsmouth University.

BBC Stargazing Live is a national broadcast, running on BBC2 for 3 nights. BBC South East's contribution takes place at the Spinnaker Tower and Gunwharf Quays from 5pm-10pm on Tuesday 17 January. Your child would need to be available from 2:30pm on Tuesday afternoon, ideally until about 10:30pm, allowing for time to descend from the Tower. They will be involved in demonstrating various aspects of Physics and Astronomy to visitors, backed up by experts in the field from ICG. BBC South East will cover the event through Radio Solent and South Today and there is a possibility that interesting items may appear on the national, BBC2 broadcast, compared by Professor Brian Cox and Dara O'Brien from Jodrell Bank Observatory.

In order for your child to take part, I need to ask for you to do the following:

- o Please complete and return the reply slip, giving permission for your child to take part fully in the event, including media broadcasts

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Name of Pupil: _____ Tutor _____

*I give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above event.

*I do/*do not give permission for my child to take part in radio and TV broadcasts from the event.
On completion of the event at 10:30pm:

- Please supervise my child until collected from the Spinnaker Tower Entrance Lobby
Or
- I give permission for PGS staff to dismiss my child from the Spinnaker Tower at the end of the event *(Please delete as appropriate)

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please return this slip and the completed visit form to Mr J Thomas, Physics Dept by(Friday13 January)

- Indicate on the reply slip what arrangements will be made for your child to get home at the end of the event
- Please complete the standard PGS trips form with contact and medical information

I hope that you will give your permission for your child to take part in this exciting event and look forward to receiving a completed reply slip and trip form from you by the end of this week, **Friday 13 January**.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy P Thomas
Acting Head of Physics