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12th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 National Space Centre Trip – Friday 10th January 2025

As part of the Year 5 Curriculum, in our Science lessons, we will be studying the solar system, with a focus on answering our big question, why is the sun the most important body in our solar system? We have organised a visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester where the children will have full access to all six galleries as well as attending a premium show in the UK's largest planetarium.

- **The bus will leave school at 8:15am**, therefore we ask that children be dropped off at 7:45am at the school office, where they will be greeted by a member of the Year 5 team, who will let them into the building.
- **We will return to school at approximately 5:45pm** and you will need to collect your child from the school hall fire exit.
- Children will need to wear their school uniform for this trip.
- There is a voluntary contribution of £23.26 which includes travel, admission to the centre and a premium planetarium show. Please make this payment via ParentPay. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carer, the cost of other's non-payment does not get passed on to you. Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

PACKED LUNCH – All children will need a packed lunch, a snack and drink with them for the trip – please don't order a hot meal for this day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip which will include a sandwich, biscuit and water; you will still need to provide your own snack. Please complete the choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form.

There will be an opportunity for the children to buy a small souvenir from the gift shop before leaving the Space centre. However, we ask that you send your child in with no more than £5.00 which they will need to keep safe on their person all day.

Yours sincerely,

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**Year 5 Space Centre Trip
Friday 10th January 2025**

Please could all return slips be sent back to the Class Teacher no later than Monday 16th December 2024.

To the Class Teacher:

- I give my consent for my child in class to attend the National Space Centre trip to Leicester.
- I have paid £23.26 by ParentPay **YES/NO**

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

If you need any help with using ParentPay please contact the School Office or email enquiries@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk