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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Year 5 Trip – Leicester Space Centre

We are delighted to have the opportunity to take the children to the National Space Centre in Leicester **on Wednesday 8th October 2025**, building on the enthusiasm they have already shown for learning all about space and the solar system. The experience will include many hands-on interactive activities, enabling children to understand what it is like to be an astronaut and why space exploration matters.

The bus will leave school at 8:00am so please ensure your child is in school for 7.45am, the bus will not wait for latecomers. We will return to school at approximately 4:30pm. Please collect the children from the classroom. We will notify you of any updates via our school APP Parenthub if the children are running early or late.

Please send your child in normal school uniform, sturdy footwear and with a waterproof coat. Please send your child with a packed lunch. **If your child has a hot lunch booked for that day it will automatically be substituted for a packed lunch.** Normal school packed lunch rules apply so no fizzy drinks or sweets as they will be confiscated.

If your child requires travel sickness tablets for the journey please hand them to a member of staff, clearly named, along with the full packaging and information leaflet, and your written authority and instructions for their use. If your child requires an inhaler for asthma, please ensure they have it with them and inform a member of staff.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of the trip by voluntary contribution, however, the trip can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient. **The cost of the trip will be £22.00. Please log on to the School App (Parenthub) to make payment and give permission. (Children will not be able to go on the trip without permission given via the App), please also indicate if you are available to attend this trip as a Parent/Carer helper.**

The school reserves the right to prevent a child taking part in an educational visit due to inappropriate behaviour as outlined in our Behaviour Policy. Please note that parents will not necessarily receive a refund if the costs can't be recovered by the school. If you have any problems, please see your child's teacher in confidence.

Yours faithfully,

J Sharples

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Headteacher



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