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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 5 National Space Centre Educational Visit**

We are excited to inform you that Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026** as part of our Science topic, 'Space'.

At the Space Centre, the children will have the opportunity to:

- explore the different galleries, learning about our place in the Solar System, the realities of space travel and the ways in which we continue to explore our galaxy
- experience a planetarium session led by an expert in the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium
- enjoy a live interactive science show
- see a space rocket up close in the Space Centre's Rocket Tower

Last year's Year 5 really enjoyed this trip and I am excited for our class to have this amazing opportunity to support their science learning.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks) with them on the trip day. However, if your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided by school, but you will need to provide them with a drink please.

For this visit we will be asking for a £12.00 contribution per child, with school funds being used to cover the majority of this experience. **Please note that without this contribution from all children, the visit may not be able to go ahead.** Payment should be made via Arbor by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 **by making this payment you are giving consent for your child to take part in this trip.** Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss possible payment options.

Kind regards

Miss Somersall-Heath  
Year 5 Class Teacher