

Dear Parents / Carers,

In year 5 next term, as part of our Imagine topic, we are studying 'Lost in Space'. To enrich this experience for the children, we have organised an educational visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester on **Thursday 28th February**. This is an amazing opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Solar System. While visiting we will have the opportunity to explore the centre and participate in an exciting Planetarium show.

Due to the distance we will be travelling, we intend to leave school at the earlier time of 8.00am in order to give the children a full day of exploration at the centre. We will not be returning until 4.30pm. We therefore ask you to make arrangements to ensure your child arrives on time and returns home safely. Please indicate whether your child will be walking home or collected on the return slip below.

The children will be wearing their school uniform as normal. Children may bring a small amount of spending money to buy a souvenir from the gift shop (no more than £5.00 please) which they will be responsible for. Packed lunches will be required for the day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, then a packed lunch will be provided for them.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £13.00 towards the cost of the trip by Monday 25th February. **It is important for us to stress that in the event of an inadequate number of parental contributions it will not be possible for the trip to take place and it will be cancelled.**

Please complete the slip below to give permission for your child to attend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Benson

Year 5 Assistant Principal

Year 5 – National Space Centre Educational Visit

Child's name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend the educational visit on Thursday 28th February to The National Space Centre, leaving school at 8.00am and returning at 4.30pm.

I enclose/have paid using Parent Pay £13.00 for the cost of the trip.

My child will be collected / I give permission for my child to walk home (circle)

Signed _____ Date _____

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