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Dear parents and carers,

Year 5's Science topic in the Spring term is 'Space'. Therefore, we have planned an exciting visit to **The National Space Centre, in Leicester,** on **Tuesday 5th May 2026.** This will include an educational workshop, a visit to the planetarium and a tour of the National Space Centre.

The cost of this trip, including coach travel, is **£25.63 per child** which **must be paid in full, via the SchoolMoney app, by Friday, 10th April 2026. You must give consent for your child to go on this trip via SchoolMoney.**

How did we calculate the cost of this trip? Coach travel is £725.00; National Space Centre is £658.80. Total = £1383.80 divided by 54 children = £25.63

A 10-week payment plan will be available. £2.56 for 9 weeks beginning Friday 6th February 2026, and the final payment of £2.59 on Friday, 10th April 2026. If you have any problems with this payment, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the Year 5 team.

Dos and don'ts for the day:

- Children are to arrive at school for 7:30am, and no later than 7:45am, as the coach will be leaving school at 8:00am prompt.
- The children are to wear their school uniform for this school trip.
- Please send your child with a small backpack for them to carry their own belongings.
- **Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch from home, please send in disposable bags and containers; *if your child is eligible for free school meals the school kitchen will provide a packed lunch*, however, you may send additional snacks and drinks from home. Please do not send sweets, chocolate, fizzy pop or energy drinks, and no glass bottles.**
- We will return by 4:30pm, traffic permitting – please ensure you have access to the school app as we will keep you updated about our estimated time of arrival back to school.
- Should your child need any medication administered during the day, this includes anti-sickness medication for the journey back, please bring them to the office in their original packaging ensuring they are before the expiry date, and complete a medicine form, no later than Monday 27th April 2026. Anti-sickness medication for the journey to the Space Centre must be administered at home.

If you require any further information regarding this trip, please speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Class Teachers