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1st October 2026

YR5 Trip to National Space Centre Thursday 19th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our **Earth and Space** topic, we will be taking the children of Allium and Buddleia classes to the National Space Centre in Leicester. The National Space Centre is an education centre dedicated to space, containing five interactive galleries and a 42m rocket tower. <https://www.spacecentre.co.uk/>

The children will explore exhibits to expand their knowledge about space and the universe. We will also be viewing a show in the planetarium to learn more about the solar system. The cost of this trip is **£27.55** and this includes the hire of the bus and the day's activities at the National Space Centre.

We will be needing some parent / carer helpers to assist with the visit (we regret that younger siblings cannot be accommodated on this trip). If you are interested in helping, please contact your Class Teacher or the School Office by **Friday 16th October 2026**.

Visit Details

Date	Thursday, 19 th November 2026
Time	Leaving: 9:00am promptly Return: for the end of the school day
Cost	£27.55 – Children eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant will have this trip funded, but consent from parents/carers is still required.
Lunch	Healthy packed lunch required (no fizzy drinks or sweets) with water bottle. No nuts or chocolate spreads that contain traces of nut. No glass containers. Suitable backpack.
Clothing	School uniform, waterproof coat.
Spending Money	None required

Please make your payment through My Child At School (MCAS) Trips menu by Thursday, 5th November 2026. Without parental contributions to the cost, we are unable to facilitate this sort of trip, which is designed to enhance our curriculum and learning.

Alternatively, you can use the Pay Point voucher on your MCAS home screen or ask the School Office for a Pay Point voucher by calling us on 0115 9258057.

If your child is on the N.C.C. Benefit Supported Free School Meal list, a packed lunch **WILL** be ordered for them. If you would prefer your child to take a packed lunch from home, please inform





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the School Office by **Thursday, 5th November 2026**, so that a packed lunch is not made and then wasted.

The packed lunch contains:

• A cheese sandwich
• Piece of cake
• Fruit bag
Your child must bring their own water bottle

Please ensure you are early to school on this day, as we need to depart by 9 o'clock. We hope to return to school in time for the end of the day. You will be informed of any delays.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team