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13th January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Year 5/6 Visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester
Tuesday 14th March 2023**

As part of our space topic this term, we would like to offer an extraordinary experience to the children of Artemis, Achilles and Theseus classes: an amazing visit to The National Space Centre in Leicester! The visit will include intriguing workshops about 'Life in Space' led by Space Centre Experts, being fully immersed into the universe within The Planetarium attraction and the opportunity to explore the history of space travel and 'The Space Race' within the centre.

On Tuesday 14th March 2023, the children will need to be at school for 7.50am. We will then depart the school promptly. The coach is due to return back to school at approximately 5.30pm (we will update parents by text on the day of any changes to the return time due to traffic etc). Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please!). If your child has a free school meal and you would like to order them a packed lunch for the day then please login to Chartwells and order the packed lunch option by **Sunday 26th February**.

Children will need to wear their school uniform with sensible footwear and a coat. If your child requires a travel sickness tablet please administer before they arrive at school. Any tablets necessary for the return journey must be in a named envelope and handed to a teacher or teaching assistant.

The total cost per child of this visit (including insurance, coach travel, entrance to the Space Centre, Workshops and Planetarium Show) is just over £25.00. We recognise that this is a lot of money and because we are committed to giving your child the very best first hand experiences to help bring their learning to life, the academy has taken the decision to subsidise the cost by £12.00 per pupil. This reduces the cost to you to only £13.00, which we feel is giving excellent value for money. The £13.00 contribution must be paid via the online parent payment system: www.schoolmoney.co.uk. If you are unsure about how to do this, please contact the academy office. The visit may have to be cancelled if insufficient funds are available, so for this reason we are asking for consent forms and contributions to be received by us by **Friday 24th February**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hallam, Ms Reynolds & Miss Keyworth (Y5/6 Class Teachers)



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Name _____ Class _____

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the visit mentioned above. Having read the above information I agree to his/her participation in all of the activities described and ensure that they will behave in a sensible manner

I have paid the £13.00 contribution towards the cost of the trip online

Please only fill out if your child requires a travel sickness tablet for the journey back:

Name of medication _____

Dosage _____

Signature of person with parental responsibility _____

Date _____

Please return the consent to school by Friday 24th February 2023.