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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 VISIT - NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE LEICESTER – Thursday 8 January 2026

In Year 5 as part of our space topic in the Spring term we will be learning all about the different planets, the 'space race', key events in space exploration and significant figures such as Katherine Johnson and Helen Sharman. To help us with our learning and research, we have planned a day trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. We will spend the day exploring the six interactive galleries at the Space Centre and have booked a private show in the UK's largest Planetarium where the children will learn all about the night sky. The children will get to see a real 42m high rocket as part of their experience. We hope it will be a day to remember!

The coaches will be leaving school promptly at 09:00 – please arrive on time as the coaches will NOT wait for late children. Please note the classes will be back at school slightly later than the school day. Please collect them at 16.00 from their class.

The cost of the visit is £23 per child. The deadline for payments for this visit is Monday 1 December 2025. The cost of the visit includes the transport, access to all six of the interactive galleries at the centre, a private show in the planetarium and a private area in the museum for us to eat our packed lunch. Please pay via the Arbor app system.

Children will need to wear school uniform with sensible shoes and a waterproof jacket. No spending money is needed.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a bottle of water. For children who currently hold a Free Schools Meals Authorisation, please state on the consent form whether your child will require a school packed lunch on the day of the visit.

Please click [here](#) to complete the form by Monday 5 January 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team

