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Dear Parents,

As part of this terms Science topic (Earth and Space) we are hoping to take the children on a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester to experience a WOW! day of Science and Design Technology.

The trip will take place on Monday 6th February 2023. Children will need to wear school uniform and require a disposable packed lunch. It is recognised that this is a long day for the children so we ask that they come with sufficient drinks and snacks to last them the whole day.

We ask that children are in school for 8.15am as we aim to leave at 8.30am, ready to arrive at the Space Centre at 10am. We will be leaving the Space Centre at 4pm so we aim to return to NJS for 5.30pm.

Children will be investigating key exhibits focusing on Earth, Space and the Solar System. We have booked a private viewing in the UK's largest planetarium, linking in with the Y5 Science curriculum. We will also explore the 42m Rocket Tower, take a tour around different planets in the Solar System and examine exactly what happens at the International Space Station.

This trip will contribute towards this term's work and will be a vital part of the Year 5 Spring Term curriculum. It will also be an experience that the children will never forget!

To enable this trip to go ahead we will require a voluntary contribution of £25 and if there are not enough funds raised, then sadly the trip will not go ahead.

All permissions and payments have been made available via your ParentPay account. Please don't feel as though this payment is needed imminently, however we wanted to make you aware that we had this trip planned enabling people to budget.

Thank you for your support, the Year 5 team.

Mrs Wheat Mr Moody Miss Jones & Mrs Parker