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Year 5 visit to the national space centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester on 8th July 2026 as part of their Science learning. This visit will support and consolidate our Science topic on Space, including the structure of the Solar System.

In order for the trip to go ahead and for costs to be met, we ask for a contribution of £20.00 per child. This will include the cost of travel and entry to the centre. As we are a cashless school, payment should be made through MCAS – My Child At School App (Bromcom). If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium you will be entitled to help towards the cost of the trip.

Please give permission for your child to attend the visit by completing the permission form available through MCAS. The deadline for making the voluntary contribution and completing the permission form is Friday 12th June 2026.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a named, disposable bag. Packed lunches will be provided for children who are entitled to free school meals.

Children must arrive promptly at school on the day of the visit. We will be leaving at 9:00am and expect to return to school at approximately 4:00pm, when children should be collected. If our return time changes, parents and carers will be notified accordingly. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform on the day. Please do not send money with your child, as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

If your child requires travel sickness medication, please ensure this is given before coming to school. If medication is required for the return journey, please provide this to your child's class teacher in a named envelope.

We would appreciate the support of a small number of parent/carer helpers on this trip. If you are able to help, and have a DBS certificate please speak to your child's class teacher by the end of next week, so that the necessary paperwork can be completed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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