



Monday 13th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Educational Visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester

During the Autumn Term, Year 5 will be studying our exciting topic, **To Infinity and Beyond**. Throughout this topic, the children will be learning about space in their science lessons, as well as exploring the history of space travel in their topic work.

To enhance and enrich their learning, we are delighted to have organised an educational visit to the **National Space Centre in Leicester**. This exciting experience will provide the children with the opportunity to deepen their understanding through interactive exhibits, a fascinating science show and an immersive planetarium experience.

The visit will take place on **Friday 16th October 2026**.

To ensure we arrive at the Space Centre in plenty of time, we will leave school promptly at **7:45am**. We will depart the Space Centre at approximately **3:00pm** and expect to return to school at around **5:00pm**. Further information regarding arrangements for the day will be sent closer to the visit.

The cost of the visit includes: coach travel, entry to the National Space Centre, a planetarium show and a science show. Further information about the National Space Centre can be found at www.spacecentre.co.uk.

We are very grateful to the **FOAS**, who have kindly agreed to subsidise the visit by contributing **£8.85 per pupil**, reducing the overall cost. The total amount payable by parents/carers is therefore **£24.48**

We appreciate that this is a significant amount to pay in one payment, so we are giving you as much notice as possible and have arranged for the cost to be paid in two instalments if you wish:

- **Tuesday 15th September 2026 – £10.00**
- **Friday 2nd October 2026 – £14.48**

If you wish to pay in full, this payment can be made from Tuesday 15th September when the children have been set up in their new classes. The **full payment** and **parental consent** must be received by **Friday 2nd October 2026**.

Please note that, as with all school visits, these contributions are voluntary. However, if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the visit, it may unfortunately have to be cancelled.

More detailed information about the visit, including what the children should wear, what they need to bring and lunch arrangements, will be provided nearer the time.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in helping us provide exciting and memorable learning experiences for the children. If you have any questions about the visit or are experiencing difficulty making the payments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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