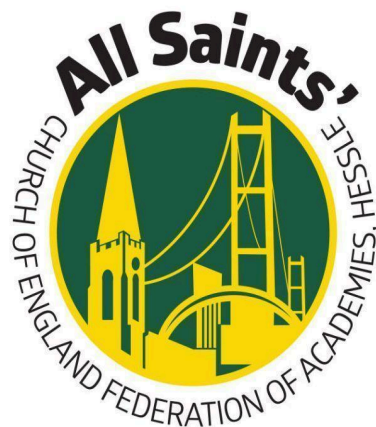


Building the bridge to success together



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share the details of our upcoming Year 5 educational visit to the National Space Centre, near Leicester, on **Friday 16th October 2026**.

Children need to arrive at school via the Junior Office no later than **7:35am**, ready for us to leave promptly at **7:45am**. We expect to arrive back at school at approximately **5:00pm**. Please collect your child from the school office when we return.

Children should come to school wearing school uniform and comfortable shoes suitable for walking.

Each child will need to bring:

- A packed lunch
- Two drinks – please ensure these are non-fizzy. Energy drinks and milkshakes are not permitted.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please contact the school office on 01482 648082 by **Wednesday 7th October 2026**.

As we have a long coach journey ahead of us, children may bring one small toy, notebook or book to keep them entertained. For comfort, children may also bring a small cushion, blanket or teddy if they wish. These items will be left on the coach during our visit and are brought at the child's own risk.

Please note that **electronic devices are not permitted**, including mobile phones. Any phones brought to school will be securely stored in the school office until we return.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children during their visit. They will have the opportunity to explore the National Space Centre and discover more about the amazing world of space and space exploration as well as enjoying a visit to the planetarium and an exciting live science show.

The children will also have the opportunity to visit the **gift shop** if they wish. They may bring **up to £10** to spend in the gift shop. Please send any money with your child on the morning of the visit and remind them that they are responsible for looking after it throughout the day.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken any appropriate medication in suitable time for the coach in the morning. If they require a second dose of the medication before the return journey, please put this in an envelope, with the child's **name, class, dosage and time of administration on**. Please note the medication needs to be in the original packaging. **Please hand any medication directly to your child's class teacher on the morning of the visit.**

We completely understand that your child's safety and whereabouts are incredibly important to you. However, we would like to remind parents and carers that **AirTags and other tracking devices should not be used to track children** during school visits or residential trips. If an AirTag is found before or during the visit, it will be left in school or disabled. Apple's guidance states that AirTag is designed to help people locate their personal belongings, rather than to track people or another person's property.

Finally, just a kind reminder that consent and payment for the visit should be made via Arbor by **Friday 2nd October 2026**.

If you have any further questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or teaching assistant. As always, thank you for your support with this engaging and exciting learning opportunity.

Yours faithfully

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