



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

25th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 National Space Centre Trip – Wednesday 1st March 2023

As part of the Year Five Curriculum, in our Science lessons, we will be studying the solar system, with a focus on answering our big question, why is the sun the most important body in our solar system?

We have organised a visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester where the children will have full access to all six galleries as well as attending a premium show in the UK's largest planetarium, and taking part in an Earth, Sun, and Moon workshop. This workshop is split into 3 main parts to discover the relationship between the objects we see in the sky. Each of the parts covers each of the objects through practical demonstration and space quiz. The Children will construct their own moon wheel, showing each of the moon phases, which they can take home.

The bus will leave school at 9:00am and will return to school at approximately 5:00pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform for this trip.

There is a voluntary contribution of £27.83 which includes travel, admission to the centre, a premium planetarium show and workshop. Please could you make the payment via ParentPay. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carer, the cost of other's non-payment does not get passed on to you. Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

PACKED LUNCH – All children will need a packed lunch, a snack and drink with them for the trip – please don't order a hot meal for this day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip which will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, cake and water; you will still need to provide your own snack. Please complete the choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form.



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If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please make the payment via ParentPay and return the slip below by Friday 24th February. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 5 team, Diane Mulley or Emily Hill.

Thank you for your continued support.

Becca Wakefield and Tom Stanshall
Year 5 Class Teachers

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To the Class Teacher:

- My child in class would like a place on the Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre.
- I have paid £27.83 by ParentPay **YES / NO**

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

If you need any help with using ParentPay please contact the School Office or email enquiries@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk