



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 5 National Space Centre Trip Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

As part of the Year 5 Curriculum, in our Science lessons we have been 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 will be 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, a space quiz, and an activity. 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 6:15pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform for this trip. There is a voluntary contribution of £26.96 which includes travel, admission to the centre, a premium planetarium show and workshop. Please make the payment via ParentPay. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carers, 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, biscuit and drink. You will still need to provide your own snack and drink for breacktime. 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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There will be an opportunity for the children to buy a small souvenir from the gift shop before leaving the Space centre. However, we ask that you send your child in with no more than £5.00 which they will need to keep in a safe place in their bag for the day.

Yours sincerely,

Becca Wakefield, Imogen Gold and Maya Jina  
Year 5 Team

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**To the Class Teacher:**

- I give my consent for my child ..... in class  
..... to attend the National Space Centre trip to Leicester. **YES/NO**
- I have paid £26.96 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.laat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk)



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