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Dear Parents & carers

**One small step for a child, one giant leap for Year 5...**

We are delighted to offer Year 5 children the opportunity to visit the **National Space Centre** in Leicester on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

In order to run the trip we ask for a contribution\* of **£38.28** each – payable **ONLY** via ParentPay, when you pay online this gives permission for your child to attend the trip, no consent form is required.

\*Please see “Charges & Remissions Policy” available on the school website ([www.heronsgate.org.uk](http://www.heronsgate.org.uk))

Cost includes:

- Coach & entry to the center.
- A visit to the on-site planetarium – take a sweeping tour through our tiny part of the universe.
- A one-hour exciting and informative workshop on ‘Earth, Moon & Sun’.
- Full access to explore the centre, including journeying to the top of the Rocket tower!

Children will only need to bring **a packed lunch (in a clearly labelled lunchbox) and drinks**, which will be stored in a central location for the day, so please make sure if you have already booked a school lunch for this day that you cancel it with Caterlink on 07552 120834 at least 48 hours before.

Children will need to wear **full school uniform** including sensible shoes and a light jacket. Unfortunately, there will be no time to visit the gift shop, as the schedule is tight. Items may be ordered online however, from the Space Centre website.

Coach will be leaving promptly at 8.00am, so children need to be **in school by 7.45am** at the latest, and the coach will not arrive back at **school until 4.20pm**, so please make arrangements to collect your child at this time. Please note that the return time is approximate.

If the pupil is in receipt of free school meals/pupil premium there is a fund that you can apply for at school to cover the cost of this activity, please indicate on the reply slip below if you intend to take up this offer and return it to your child’s class teacher by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**.

Year 5 Team

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**Deputy Head:** Mr T. Rowlands B.A (Hons)

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**Yr 5 Space Centre - please return to class teacher by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.**

Child's name..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 5 Space Centre visit and request that the school fund the cost of the trip.

Signed ..... Date .....

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