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4th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A fantastic exploring Space educational trip!

Year 5 are going to be learning about 'Earth and Space' next term in Science so we will be visiting **The National Space Centre in Leicester on Friday 9th November.**

Children will find out more about astronauts and have the chance to try out some activities related to space travel, such as launching a rocket and working at mission control. They will view the solar system in the Planetarium, crawl through a black hole and see a real space rocket!

The coach will collect us from school at **9.15am** and we will return to school at **3.15pm**. Children should be picked up at the end of the school day as normal.

Fleckney School Association have kindly agreed to subsidise the visit and so in order for this visit to take place we request a voluntary contribution of **£9.00**. **Our preferred method of payment is by Parentmail, if you need assistance with this please contact the school office.** *If your child has free school meals, a contribution can be made from the 'Pupil Premium' which is a grant given to schools directly from the Government to be used for children in receipt of free school meals and therefore we request only half of the total cost from parents.* Please note that if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming the school would be obliged to cancel this visit.

Consent and payment must be received by Wednesday 31st October.

What the children will need:

Each child will need a packed lunch and a carton of drink in a named carrier bag that can be thrown away. **Please do not send lunch boxes on this occasion.** For those children entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch is available, provided we are informed by Wednesday 31st October.

Children will need to wear school uniform as usual.

There will not be time for children to visit the shop as we have an exciting programme planned that takes up all the time so please do not send any money. We will take photos which we will display on the school internet so please do not send cameras either.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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