



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016



Dear Parents,

## Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre Leicester, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016

This half term sees Y5's exciting new topic about space really get off the ground! As part of this topic, we will be learning about our solar system; planets, stars and how humans have travelled into space. Y5 are very fortunate to have the opportunity to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to support our learning. Children will get to experience the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium, watch a movie, 'We are Aliens!' which is the story of the most important journey humankind has ever undertaken, the search to discover if we are alone in the Universe. The show is narrated by Rupert Grint. Also included is a tour of a 42metre space rocket tower, space station and planet gallery plus much more.

Please bring your child to school on this day for **8.30 a.m.** Children will need to wear their full school uniform for the trip and bring a coat. The coach will depart promptly from school at **8.45 a.m.** and will return at approximately **5.15pm**. We will confirm arrangements for their late collection on that day with you nearer the time.

### **Snack and lunch**

Your child may bring a fruit snack to eat during the coach journey. Please provide a packed lunch and drink/s (not fizzy please) which we will have whilst at the space centre. Any child that usually has a FSM school meal will have a packed lunch provided and we will take this with us.

### **Cost & Permission**

The overall costs of this trip are being subsidised by the school however we are requesting a £12 parental contribution towards the costs of entrance fees and coach transport. You are welcome to pay this as one amount or in three instalments of £4 between now and March 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Please return the attached permission slip with your payment or a request for an instalment card by this Friday. All payments must be received before the date of our visit. We are all very excited about the trip and we will share photos and details of our experiences on our blog on the website afterwards! Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries.

Kind Regards

Mrs Walker  
Year Five Teacher



# PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP

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Name of child .....

I give permission for my child to go on the trip to the National Space Centre on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

\*I enclose my parental contribution of £12 towards the costs OR

\*I would like to request an instalment card and pay in three instalments of £4.

\*please ring your preferred option

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

Name of parent .....

You can find out more about our exciting trip by visiting [www.spacecentre.co.uk](http://www.spacecentre.co.uk)

