

Our ref: EPh/JLa

20 January 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

Year 5 National Space Centre Visit

On Tuesday 5 May 2026, our Year 5 children will be visiting the National Space Centre. During the visit, they will enjoy a planetarium show featuring an exciting, animated astronaut film, followed by a 360-degree 'Journey Through Our Solar System' experience. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the various exhibits within the centre.

We will be leaving school at approximately 08:15am and expect to return at around 16:00pm.

The cost of the experience is £32 per pupil. Payment contributions will go towards the cost of the workshop and coach travel. Payments should be made via ParentPay. The deadline for payments is 28 April 2026. If you have any difficulties accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you. If you are facing financial hardship and are unable to make the payment, please contact the school office to discuss payment plan options.

Your child will need to wear school uniform as normal. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals a packed lunch can be ordered from the kitchen. Please let the office know.

We believe that children learn best from first-hand experience, so school visits are an important part of the school year and make a positive contribution to children's development. Such visits can only take place if parents are willing to contribute towards their cost. We hope that you will be able to offer your support in our endeavour to offer broad educational experiences through visits. Parents are not obliged to contribute but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then the visit will not be allowed to go ahead.

Photographs of the children participating in this event will be promoted and shared on our school website and Facebook page.

Yours faithfully

Miss Phillips
Year 5 Class Teacher