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Monday 27th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Re: Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre

As part of our Science topic on Space during the Spring term, we would like to take the children to visit the **National Space Centre** on **Wednesday 31st January 2024**. The visit will give the children a great insight into their space topic, benefitting from a number of exciting, interactive displays and a Planetarium show. The children will also have the opportunity to experience a 1hr workshop led by staff at the National Space Centre, learning all about Mars rover missions and applying their computing skills to a range of challenges using model Mars rover robots.

Details of the day

- Children will need to arrive at school at normal time dressed in **full school uniform**.
- The coach will leave **promptly at 9am**.
- They will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink in a named plastic bag. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks please.
- We anticipate that the coach will arrive back at school for the children to be picked up at around **3:30pm**.
- The children will be allowed to bring a maximum of £5 each to spend in the gift shop. They will be responsible for their own money. As such, they may wish to bring a small bag with them to carry their money and water bottle in.

Thanks to the contribution from the Friends of Bliss, the cost of the trip has been reduced to **£26.00** which includes: entry to the Space Centre, a workshop, a planetarium show and coach travel.

To give consent and make a voluntary contribution £26 for this event, please do so via via the Schoolcomms Payment system by **Friday 17th January 2024**. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, please speak to the school office regarding financial support. Please be aware if we don't get enough contributions then the trip will not be viable.

You can give consent for your child to take part in this trip at the same time as making the payment.

All school trips go through a very thorough planning process, which involves guidance and approval from a third-party risk assessment company. Therefore, please be assured that all appropriate control and safety measures have been considered to minimise any foreseen risks. As part of this, we have collated risk assessments from both Space Centre and the coach company.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
Mrs. Watson
Class 5 Teacher



Headteacher: Mrs. L. White