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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y5/6 National Space Centre – Tuesday 14th October 2025

As part of our 'Thinking Big' topic this term, we have arranged for a visit to the National Space Centre near Leicester. During our trip, the children will visit the planetarium to develop their knowledge of the Solar System and the planets within it. There will be time during the day for children to visit the many other interactive learning zones and learn all about being an astronaut, the Space Race and much, much more.

Children should arrive at school for the earlier time of **8.30am**. They should wear their school uniform, a coat and sensible walking shoes. We estimate to arrive back in school for **3.25pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a refillable water bottle (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small** named backpack (the children will be carrying this on their backs for the duration of the trip).

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£22.20 per child**. This trip has been set up on ParentMail to allow donations for those who wish to pay a bit extra; please follow the simple instructions at checkout. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution no later than **Monday 6th October 2025**.

For these trips to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Space Centre' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5/6 Team