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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: National Space Centre Trip – Chatsworth and Manderston**

During this half-term’s Science lessons, our focus will be on Astronomy and we will be learning all about space and our solar system and galaxy. In order to further enrich the children’s learning, we have arranged for Year 5 to visit **The National Space Centre** in Leicester. During the trip, the children will have the opportunity to explore the interactive exhibits and galleries in the centre and develop their knowledge of space, the solar system and space exploration. They will also have the additional experience of entering the UK’s largest planetarium and take part in a special tour of the night sky showing.

**Chatsworth and Manderston** will visit the Space Centre on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Cost**

The cost of this visit will be **£29 per child**. This includes entry to the Space Centre, entry to the planetarium show as well as coach travel. Please could you register your consent and make the voluntary contribution via the Gateway App by **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Please note that if we do not receive enough uptake or contributions for the trip, then we may need to cancel as the school budget cannot afford to subsidise trips or visits as it would impact on other areas within school.

**Morning drop off**

Due to the location of the Space Centre and to ensure the children have as much time there as possible, we will need to leave school at around 7:45am. Therefore, on your child’s trip day, please ensure they are at school **by 7:30am**.

**Afternoon pick up**

We will also be returning to school later than normal pick up time. The coach should arrive back at William Harding **by 4:50pm**.

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## Lunches

Children will be required to bring a packed lunch, as well as a water bottle, for this trip.

## Uniform

Children will be required to wear their normal school uniform with suitable footwear for this trip.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

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