

LYPPARD GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 11th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our “Space: A New Frontier!” theme, Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday 16th January 2025. This visit will enhance and support the learning done at school by allowing children to interact with exhibits, find out more about forces in space, ask questions about their discoveries and immerse themselves in their learning. Exploring a lunar rover model, stepping inside a model space capsule, seeing a real size rocket, visiting the planetarium and taking part in an interactive workshop to find out more about astronaut education will be a day to be remembered.

Children will need to arrive at school at the normal start of day for registration at the normal time and be ready to leave school at 9:00am. We will return by 5:10pm. Please note that we will be returning after the end of the school day. Children will need to wear their school uniform, including comfortable school shoes and bring a warm waterproof coat. They will need to bring a packed lunch, a snack and a refillable water bottle containing water. It is advised that they bring one rucksack that can fit everything inside it, including their lunch box and water bottle. Please note that if you usually order a hot lunch through Aspens, this will need to be cancelled for this day, and you will need to send your child into school with a packed lunch. If you are eligible for a free school meal, you may request a packed lunch on that day from Aspens.

To cover the coach, admission to the National Space Centre and to take part in a workshop, the cost of this visit is £24. This visit is to be paid for online via Arbor. Please make your payment no later than **Monday 6th January 2025**. Whilst the cost of the visit is a voluntary contribution, the trip may have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are not received. If you have any problems with payment, please make an appointment to see Mrs. Thorp as soon as possible.

*Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if you or your partner claim certain benefits such as Income Support/Job Seekers (Income based) etc. This means there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on school visits and they would also be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think you may qualify, please go to: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Please complete the form linked here by **Friday 20th December** to give consent for your child to take part. If you would like to volunteer as a parent helper on this day, please register your interest on the linked form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/JwBkeK40NB>

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team