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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 4 Trip to National Space Centre

To enhance our topic of Space this term, we have planned a wonderful trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday 9th December. The children are really enjoying the space topic this term and this is an amazing opportunity for them to experience learning about Space in a fun and interactive way. We have been unable to take children on school trips for a long time and really feel that this trip would be beneficial to all the children and their learning.

We will leave Dunswell at 7.45am to arrive at the Space centre by 10.30am. We will be able to explore all the Space Station has to offer and even see a real rocket! We also have a hands-on workshop planned which will consolidate our work on the Earth, sun and moon. We will leave the Space Centre at 3.30pm with the aim to arrive back at school at 6.00pm. We will keep in touch on the day if our arrival time should change. Children will need a packed lunch in a named carrier bag (no bottles please) and they should wear school uniform.

We recognise that the cost of the trip is more than we would ever expect so the school has made a subsidy towards making the final cost as reasonable as possible, however, due to the significant cost of the coach, the price per pupil for this trip will be £30.

This visit is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way. It has been set up to enable you to pay in three instalments of £10. At least one payment needs to be paid by Monday 29th November and all payments by Monday 28th February, 2022. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school but should you require one, please contact the school office. As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact the office, in the first instance, in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

I know all the children will have a wonderful day to remember!

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Barrick
Class 4 Teacher