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Dear Parents and Carers

The children in Year 5 are learning about space this term and we would like to provide an exciting and enriching learning experience to support our learning within this topic.

To enhance the children's learning experience, we are pleased to confirm that we will be visiting the National Space Centre in March. The trip will last one day and we aim to be back at school for 3.30pm.

As prices (especially travel expenses) have risen so much over the last few years, we are aware of the importance at keeping costs to a minimum. We have therefore worked very hard at keeping costs down and to do this we will be using the school minibus rather than hiring a coach. As the minibus can only accommodate 16 passengers, we have decided to split the class and go on two separate days. One group, plus one class teacher, will go on **Monday 27th March** and the second, along with the other class teacher, will go on **Friday 31st March**. Each member of the class will go once and we will inform you closer to the time on which day your child will be going.

The total cost of the trip is £12.00 and this will include entry to the space centre, a night sky tour and petrol for the minibus. The cost of the trip can be paid in full or in instalments using the School Money app. To allow your child to go we kindly ask that the attached slip is completed and returned by **Friday 17th March**.

We wish to remind you that all payments by parents / carers for school visits are voluntary under the terms of the 1988 Education Reform Act. No child can be excluded from taking part if no contribution is made. However, if insufficient funds are received it may be necessary to cancel the trip for everyone.

All children will be expected to wear school uniform as usual and please remember to provide a packed lunch for your child. Alternatively, if your child is entitled to free school meals, then a packed lunch from school can be provided. You will need to order this by ticking the relevant box on the slip below.

We thank you for your support and look forward to sharing our experiences with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Barker and Mr Charles

I give my consent for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the trip to the National Space Centre on 27th March 2023 or 31st March 2023.

Please complete the meal options.

- My child is entitled to free school meals and will require a **packed lunch** from **school**
- My child will be bringing a **packed lunch** from **home**

In case of emergency away from the home I give consent to any medical treatment required

Emergency contact telephone number _____

(Parents Signature) _____