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Dear Parent,

Year 5 Educational Visit to The National Space Centre on Tuesday 24th March 2020 / Thursday 26th March 2020

Next term Year 5 will be studying Space and as part of this we are planning a trip to The National Space Centre. We know that the visit will be incredibly interesting and a chance to get hands on with many elements of space travel and exploration of our universe. We will be taking two classes to the centre on each day. Bakewell and Castleton will be going on Tuesday 24th March. Dovedale and Hartington will be going on Thursday 26th March.

The visit will involve coach travel to The National Space Centre (Leicester) leaving school at 8.30am and returning to school at approximately 4pm. We will spend the day exploring all six galleries; making the most of our time to see the iconic Rocket Tower, space suits, rockets, satellites, meteorites and so much more. As part of our school visit package we will also have a session in the fantastic full-dome 360° planetarium.

Thanks to the brilliant efforts of our Year 5 mini-enterprise project before Christmas raising just over £250 and the generous donation of £250 from the PTFA we have been able to reduce the cost of the visit from £25.50 to £18.50. The cost for children eligible for Pupil Premium funding is £9.25. We can provide children with a current free school meal entitlement a packed lunch. Please email admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk if you would like us to arrange this for you. Please provide your consent and payment via ParentPay by Wednesday 11th March.

Children will need to be at school **at 8.30 am**, as the coach will leave promptly at 8.30 am. Children should be dressed in school uniform for this visit. They will need a packed lunch with a drink - please do not send glass bottles or fizzy drinks. If your child needs a travel sickness tablet for the return journey, please send it in a clearly marked envelope, including your child's name, name of the drug, dosage and time to be taken. We expect to arrive back at school by 4.00pm. If we expect there to be a significant change, we will text you. Can we please ask you not to double park along Maple Drive when collecting your child as buses have been unable to get through on previous occasions. The children will be brought onto the playground and you will be able to collect them from there.

We are all looking forward to an 'out of this world' experience!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Price & our Year 5 team

