



ST. BERNADETTE'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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13th October 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our 'Worlds of Wonder' topic this term, we have arranged for Classes 10, 11, and 12 to visit The National Space Centre in Leicester on Friday 1st December 2023. The bus will be setting off promptly at 8.00 a.m. in order to arrive in Leicester on time and will return at approximately 4.00 p.m.

The children will need a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks). If your child receives means tested Free School Meals please indicate on ParentPay if you require school to provide your child with a packed lunch. They will also be required to wear school uniform to make it easier to identify the children whilst we are at the Space Centre.

We would be grateful for a contribution of £30.00 towards the cost of the trip. Included in this price is the bus journey, entrance to the Space Centre, and activities as described below.

A pupil will not be excluded from the activity because his or her parents have not contributed. **However, if there are insufficient contributions overall, the activity will not be able to go ahead.** We ask that you make payment via ParentPay. To do this please log in to your ParentPay account and select the trip to give your consent and complete your contribution.

The children will also be given time to visit the gift shop, but if you choose to send your child with money to spend, we ask that this does not exceed £5.00.

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This trip is an excellent opportunity for the children to gain hands-on experience of their topic on 'Space'. The children will take part in three exciting activities:

- **The Planetarium**

The children will enter the 360° full dome planetarium and learn what it is like to go into Space as an astronaut.

- **The Galleries**

The children will explore a wide variety of interactive hands-on galleries, including: 'How Stars are formed,' and 'What is gravity like on other planets?'

- **N X T Mars Rover Challenge**

The children will become robotic engineers, programming a rover to complete challenges across the surface of Mars.

Please complete payment on your ParentPay account by Wednesday 3rd November. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Strong
Class 12 Teacher

Mrs. C. Sawczuk
Class 11 Teacher

Miss. J. Edwards
Class 10 Teacher