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Beacon for Life

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Dear Parents/Carer

We are very pleased to be able to offer our Year 5 pupils the opportunity to attend an exciting trip on the 20th and 21st May 2019. The National Space Centre, Leicester offer National Space Academy Masterclasses which are designed to use space contexts to tackle the curriculum, in areas such as properties of materials, measurement & units and chemical reactions.

We have been able to secure funding from PPG, a global paint supplier, who are covering the cost of the Masterclasses, entry to the National Space Center and £600 towards transport costs. Therefore the cost of this trip is just £6.52, payable via ParentPay (usual remissions apply for those in receipt of Pupil Premium).

All pupils will have the opportunity to experience a Masterclass and then spend the other half of the day touring the National Space Centre's galleries and rocket tower, with the possibility of attending a Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium show.

Due to swimming lessons taking place on Mondays and the number of pupils the Space Center can accommodate the following classes will go on these dates:

- Monday 20th May: 5MP, 5 JC and nine pupils from the old 5SB class.
- Tuesday 21st May: 5SC, 5SH and 5RMc.

On both days we will leave school by coach at approximately 8:45am aiming to arrive at the National Space Centre for 10am. Pupils will be split into two groups to attend the Masterclass, explore the center and have lunch. The workshop finishes at 2:30pm and we anticipate being back at school by 4:30pm so please make arrangements to collect your child at this time. The office will send a text out if we are going to be later than this time. Pupils need to wear school uniform and they will need a packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

We hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for our children. We know that it will inspire and enthuse them about the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

If you do not wish for your child to attend this trip please inform the office by 10th May.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. N Dudley

Science Teacher & STEM Coordinator