



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Space Centre Visit



From September, our Year 5 topic is all about Earth and Space, and to help round off the children's learning, we are planning to go to the National Space Centre, in Leicester.

The National Space Centre has a wide variety of interactive hands on galleries for our children to explore during the visit. These galleries contain everything you need to know about Space including: How Stars are formed, What is gravity like on other planets? and what is it like to be an Astronaut? As part of our visit we will also have a Planetarium Show included, in the 360 degree Planetarium they will experience one of the amazing shows all about Space.

The visit will take place on Thursday 8th January 2026

Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:45am to allow a prompt departure from school at 9.00am to the Centre. We are expected to arrive back at school in time for usual home time (3:15pm).

In order for this visit to be financially viable, we do need a very high level of participation. In the event of insufficient support it is possible that the visit will not be able to go ahead.

The cost of the trip will be £26.77 per child. This can be paid via your Arbor app.

Payment is due by **Friday 12th December 2025.**

Please could you provide consent <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/m1BvMj8Gmy> for your child to attend the National Space Centre by completing this form: **by Friday 24th October 2025**

By providing consent you:

- understand that this is a firm commitment for your child/ren to take part in the visit; and
- agree to pay the balance of the cost of the visit by **Friday 12th December 2025.**

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If there are any difficulties regarding payment, you may be eligible for a remission of the costs, if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. We would also be willing to extend the payment period in certain circumstances, subject to a definite payment schedule being agreed. Please contact the school office for further information about this—any such enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, If you have ordered a hot school meal for this day and would like our hot school meal provider to provide a packed lunch for your child in place of this, please contact The Farm Kitchen on 01529 460821 by Tuesday 30th January 2025.

Children will also need to be provided with their water bottle on the day of the visit and be in full school uniform.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher

