

# King Edwin Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly excited to share with you the details of an upcoming educational visit for our Year 5 pupils that promises to be both inspiring and unforgettable.

On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** we will be taking the children on a bespoke school trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester—one of the UK's leading science and discovery centres. This experience has been carefully selected to enhance and bring to life our current Science unit on Space. This is not a standard visit. As a school group, we will benefit from a **tailored educational experience** designed specifically for young learners which will include:

**A bespoke 360° Planetarium Show: *Journey Through the Solar System*** – This immersive show will take the children on a thrilling voyage across our solar system, giving them a deeper understanding of the planets, their features, and our place in the universe. The planetarium itself is the largest of its kind in the UK, making this a truly special experience.

**It Is Rocket Science Live Show:** An interactive science show where pupils will witness awe-inspiring experiments that bring scientific principles to life in a fun and memorable way.

**Full access to all galleries and exhibits:** Children will have time to explore the entire venue, packed with hands-on displays, real rockets, satellites, space suits and more— perfect for inquisitive minds!

**Gift Shop Visit:** Before we leave, the children will have the opportunity to visit the gift shop to purchase a small souvenir to remember the day. (£5 maximum is allowed).

**Arrival Time:** Children should arrive at school between **8:20 and 8:30 am**, as the bus will be departing promptly at 8:45 am to ensure we arrive at the National Space Centre by 10:00 am.

**Lunch:** Children must bring a packed lunch with them unless they are eligible for free school meals, in which case lunch will be provided.

**Medication:** Please ensure any necessary anti-travel sickness tablets are given to your child in the morning. If your child requires medication throughout the day, it must be provided in a clear, labelled bag and handed to your child's class teacher.

**Return Time:** The bus will collect us from the centre at 2:30 pm, aiming to return to school by **3:45 pm**. Children will need to be collected from their classrooms as normal.

The cost of the trip, including **all activities and return coach transport**, is **£26.50 per child**.



We fully appreciate that this is a big ask, especially given the current financial climate. However, we want to reassure you that this represents excellent value for money for a high-quality, full-day educational experience that directly supports and enhances our classroom learning.

We believe this will be a truly enriching experience that will spark curiosity, deepen understanding, and leave lasting memories for all pupils.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are looking forward to a fun and educational day out, and we know the children will have a fantastic time learning more about space!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Handley.

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