

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of this term's Year 5 Science topic 'Earth and Beyond', the Year 5 pupils will be visiting the **National Space Centre** in Leicester on **Monday 11 December 2023**.

Pupils will be touring the Space Centre where they will have the opportunity to explore interactive activities to further develop their understanding of space and the history of Space Exploration.

Pupils will take part in the NX - Martian Rover Exploration workshop. The interactive workshop enables pupils to use and develop their Maths, Computing and problem solving skills to program a LEGO NXT rovers to complete challenges on Martian terrain mats.

Pupils will also watch the 'Astronaut Education' show in the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium. Pupils will sit back, relax and learn about 'What does it take to be part of this incredible journey?' and 'What does it take to become an astronaut?'

Pupils will need to be at school by **7.40am** for an 8.00am departure. We will aim to arrive at the National Space Centre at approximately 10.00am. Pupils will have lunch in a designated area at the centre. Please provide your child with a packed lunch in a named disposable bag. We will be departing from the National Space Centre at 3.30pm and aiming to arrive at School at **5.30pm** traffic permitting.

We request a voluntary contribution of **£35** per child. Please contact the finance department via the main school office if you would like to discuss payment plan options. Please note that if insufficient payments are made, the visit may be cancelled. Payments can be made online through the school gateway or by cheque or cash into the school office. Please make cheques payable to EPMS. All payments are due by **Friday 17 November 2023**.

Please complete the google consent form in the link below as without this your child will be unable to attend.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4oRqXDXzJmS8wMKEJbcAmGm3QSYv9B69LVmWODj7kUeJKIw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4oRqXDXzJmS8wMKEJbcAmGm3QSYv9B69LVmWODj7kUeJKIw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

A letter outlining further details of the visit will be issued nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Mall  
Leader of Year 5

