



# Monkhouse Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be delighted to learn that we have received sufficient interest to enable us to go ahead with the Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre, Leicester on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. The visit directly supports our Year 5 science curriculum and topic 'Earth and Space' and will give the children the opportunity to explore one of the UK's leading science museums and bring their classroom learning to life through hands-on exhibits, immersive experiences, and interactive workshops.

We do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £23.00 to cover the cost of the coach, the entrance to the centre and the 'Journey Through the Solar System' workshop.

The coach will leave school at **8am** and will return to school by **4.45pm**. All children will require a packed lunch and a drink. You are still able to order a 'trip packed lunch' from Willoughby Foods which includes a cheese sandwich or alternatively if you would prefer, you can provide your own packed lunch from home. (If you have already ordered hot food on this day, Willoughby will automatically amend this to a packed lunch for you.) Children will be required to wear school uniform.

To register your child for the trip and make payment you need to use the Arbor Parent Portal or Parent App. Your child's permission to attend is confirmed by the payment made. The deadline for registration/payment is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025. If you are eligible for pupil premium and wish to use this to reduce the cost, please email [reply@monkhouse.co.uk](mailto:reply@monkhouse.co.uk) with your request. Sadly, if we do not raise enough money to cover the cost of the trip, we will unfortunately have to cancel it with any payments made refunded.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Teachers

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