

# Uplands Junior School

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## To Parents of children in Year 5 only

Dear Parents

As part of our Science National Curriculum work on Earth, Moon and Sun (Star Wars) a field trip to The National Space Centre has been arranged for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

We will leave school at 8am (prompt, please ensure your child is in school by 7.40am) and be back in school by 4.00pm. Please collect your child from **Door A**. School car park will not be available for the drop off and pick up times.

During the day the children will be able to take a tour of the Space centre, take part in small activities and have a talk in the planetarium about the night's sky. All children must bring a packed lunch on that day and are required to wear their school uniform.

The cost of transport and activities at The National Space Centre is **£18.70** per pupil and we would be grateful if you could make your payment using the **SIMS Pay online payment system**.

The cost of this visit is as follows:

Entrance fee + planetarium talk:	£864.00
Coach transfer x 2 coaches	<u>£930.00</u>
Total cost	<u><b>£1,794.00</b></u>

**There is a small gift shop where children can purchase items, children can bring up to £5.00.**

Legislation makes it clear that parental contributions to the expense of such visits must be genuinely voluntary and that no child can be treated differently whether or not the parents have made a contribution. We would like to think that, as in the past, we can rely on parents' support for events of this kind, but should sufficient contributions not be received we would have to cancel the visit. We should, of course, refund any monies paid if this happened.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Hudson

Year 5 Teacher/Science Co-Ordinator.



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