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Dear Parents/Guardians

Y7 SCIENCE VISIT TO THE NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

We are very excited to be offering trips again after a long period of uncertainty following Covid. To support the delivery of the Year 7 solar system topic, the Science Department would like to offer all Year 7 students the opportunity to the national space center in Leicester. During the visit students will have chance to explore the museum, enjoy the planetarium and experience a curriculum focused show.

The pupils will visit the Centre on the following dates:

- **FORMS A,R,D,E,N – will visit on Monday 13 June 2022**
- **FORMS S,C,H,O,L – will visit on Monday 27 June 2022**

The trip will depart at 9am and return to school at approximately 3:30pm. We will be travelling by coach to/from the centre. Pupils will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and drinks with them for the day, but may bring additional money for the gift shop if they wish.

The cost of this visit is £21.00 which covers entrance, transport and insurance. We do hope that all of Year 7 will take part in this visit and we would not wish for any pupil to be excluded due to genuine financial difficulty. It will, however, be necessary to have substantial voluntary contributions in order for the visit to take place. However, should this not be the case then we reserve the right to cancel this visit and will inform you accordingly.

This visit will be fully funded for those eligible through Pupil Premium for Categories A, B & C. Please note, you must still give consent via your ParentPay account in order for your child to attend.

In order for your son/daughter to participate, your consent is required and this must be given in ParentPay by ticking the **consent box**. By giving your consent you will:

1. Ensure that your child brings any medication needed
2. Authorise the organiser to act on your behalf in an emergency and to sign on your behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities



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3. Understand and accept that your child may be withdrawn from the visit if his/her behaviour in school prior to the visit is unacceptable.
4. Understand and accept that should your child be sent home as a result of unacceptable behaviour you will reimburse any reasonable additional costs incurred by the school.

Thank you for your interest and request if you have any questions, please contact office@arden.solihull.sch.uk for the attention of Miss Cooper.

Yours faithfully

Miss Cooper
Deputy curriculum lead for Science