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Dear Parents

Year 5 Space Centre Trip

We are delighted to offer Year 5 children the opportunity to visit the National Space Centre on Wednesday 10th October 2018.

In order to run the trip we ask for a contribution* of £24.00 towards transport and entry. *Please see "Charges & Remissions Policy" available on the school website (www.heronsgate.org.uk) or in the school reception for definition of the cost.

Cost includes:

- Coach & entry to the center.
- A 3D simulated space ride in which you take a journey to the ice moon of Europa.
- A visit to the on-site planetarium – take a sweeping tour through our tiny part of the universe.
- A one-hour exciting and informative workshop on 'Life in Space', in which students can find out what it is like to be an Astronaut living and working on the International Space Station.
- Full access to explore the centre, including journeying to the top of the Rocket tower!

Children will only need to bring a packed lunch (in a clearly labelled lunchbox) and drinks, which will be stored in a central location for the day. We will be allocated a space for lunch. They will need to wear full school uniform including sensible shoes and a light jacket.

There is a gift shop where the children will be allocated a SHORT time to visit. Please do not send your child with any more than £5 to spend, as they will not have long. Your child's money can either be kept in a labelled envelope, which can be given to the group leader, or the child can look after it themselves in a pocket, however, it will be their responsibility, so they are accountable if it gets lost.

Coach will be leaving at 8.15am, so children need to be in school by 8.00am at the latest, and the coach will not arrive back at school until 5pm, so please make arrangements to collect your child at this time.

We will require some parent helpers on this trip, so if you are able to help, please let your child's class teacher know.

Live long and prosper

The Year 5 Team

Headteacher: Mrs J. Edwards B.A (Hons)
Deputy Head: Mrs C. Gardner-Potter B.Ed (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Mr K. Gowans
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Heronsgate – School Trip Permission Form

Year 5 – Space Centre

In all cases, please return this slip to the class teacher by

9am on Friday 28th September 2018

Please note that you can pay for this trip by online banking

or sending in cash or cheque payable to: MKET Heronsgate School

Child's Name Class

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 5 Space Centre visit and enclose payment of £24.00 for the cost of the trip.

Please tick method of payment:

	Online Banking to Sort Code 60-14-55 Account 36538590. Please put your child's surname and class as the reference (i.e. Jones/Blackbirds)
	Cheque (payable to: MKET Heronsgate School)
	Cash
	My child is entitled to Free School Meals/Pupil Premium & I wish to request that the school pay this contribution

Signed Parent/Guardian.....Date

Please PRINT Your Name

Emergency Contact Number for the day

Please indicate whether your child is afraid of heights as they will be going up into the rocket tower: Yes/No

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