Cloudside Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

During the autumn term, Year 5 will be covering the topic of Space in Science. To support this work we will be going on an exciting trip to The Space Centre in Leicester. They will have the chance to explore its galleries and learn about weather, space and climate change. Part of this trip includes visiting the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium, where they will experience what a journey into space feels like.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 11th November 2026.** The children will need to come to school for the normal start of the day and we will return to school by the close of the school day. We will message if there are any delays due to traffic.

We are pleased to be able to subsidise the cost of the visit in our efforts to provide curriculum enrichment opportunities for every child in school, as a result the cost of this visit will be **£20.00** per child. There is a further subsidy for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. Please make payment and give consent for your child to attend on the **School Gateway App** by Monday 9th November 2026.

On the day of the visit children will need to wear school uniform, have a coat, suitable footwear and a packed lunch in a small bag which is easily carried. A packed lunch can be provided by the school kitchen should you wish to order one for the cost of £3.25 (or free school meals apply). Please advise the office if you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child.

We are also looking for some parent helpers to join us on this visit, so if you are willing, please let us know.

Yours sincerely

Mr Young, Mrs Shooter and Miss Orchard
Year 5 Class Teachers

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