



## Blidworth Oaks Primary School and Foundation Unit

Haywood Avenue, Blidworth, Notts. NG21 0RE

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Shaun Walker

Head of School: Mrs Jodi Ince

Telephone: 01623 792348

Email: [office@blidworthoaks.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@blidworthoaks.notts.sch.uk)

Website: [www.blidworthoaks.co.uk](http://www.blidworthoaks.co.uk)

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our learning in Science about Space, Blidworth Oaks Primary School, Heathlands Primary School and Lake View Primary School are going to the National Space Centre on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

The National Space Centre is based in Leicester with six interactive galleries, the UK's largest planetarium and the iconic 42m high Rocket Tower; the award-winning National Space Centre is an 'out of this world experience'. While there, the children will learn about the solar system in an interactive planetarium talk.

We will be leaving school at **8:20am** so children will need to come to school at the earlier time of **8am**. We are aiming to be back at school for **3:45pm**.

Children must wear school uniform on the day and will need a **packed lunch, a non-fizzy drink and a bag** to carry everything with them for the visit. If your child is entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch if requested when completing the consent form using the link below.

We regularly enrich the curriculum by taking our pupils out on visits and subsidise as much of the cost as we can, however, in order for the trip to go ahead, we do require a voluntary contribution of **£15.00**. Payment can be made via the School Gateway app. If you previously made a payment for the cancelled Coal Mining Trip and did not request a refund, this payment will automatically be transferred as credit towards the upcoming trip.

We would be grateful if your payment contribution could be sent through the school Gateway App and the online consent form completed using the following link: [Y5 National Space Centre 2026 – Fill in form](#) by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the visit, or any specific information you feel we need to know about your child before the day, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Year 5 Teachers



Aspiration



Inclusion



Inspiration



Resilience



Respect



Responsibility