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Dear Parents and Carers,



Y6 Trip to Paultons Park – Tuesday 21st May 2024

As a reward for completing the end of Key Stage 2 SATs and for all the hard work and extra responsibilities the children have taken on this year, we are planning to go to **Paultons Park** on **Tuesday 21**st **May**. The cost for this trip will be **£24.20**, which includes travel by coach and theme park entry. The deal that we get as a school group works out very reasonably at around a quarter of the price of an 'on the gate' ticket.

If you are already signed up with PARENTPAY, you can pay this online by debit or credit card and at the same time giving consent for your child to take part in this trip. Please note that as this is not an educational trip, if your child prefers not to attend then he/she will attend school as normal and spend a day with another year group.

The trip details area as follows:

The coach will be leaving school at 8:30am so children will need to be at school at 8:15am please. We will be returning to school at approximately 6:00pm. Children will be let into their classrooms in the normal way at 8:15am.

In the event of a major delay, we will send a text message (please update the school if your mobile number has changed – we use the first primary contact on our data base).

- Your child can wear their own choice of clothes for this trip.
- Your child will need to bring a back-pack to carry their lunch, a rain mac or sun hat and sun cream (check weather reports). You may want to pack a waterproof poncho (if you have one) for the water rides, alternatively, a change of clothes in case of getting very wet!

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• Your child may bring a maximum of £20 spending money* (they will be responsible for all of their belongings on the trip). [Ride photos cost £12 each so this allows enough money for a photo and a souvenir/snack, if your child chooses.]

*Please note: Paultons Park is a *cashless* attraction. There are two options for bringing spending money:

Your child may bring their current account debit card if they have one. <u>or</u>

Your child may bring cash, which we can then get put onto a 'gift card' when we get to the park. This will allow your child to spend their money during the day.

- Inhalers and auto injectors that are normally kept in the classroom will be taken and returned to class on the day. If children require prescribed medicines, these must be accompanied by a medicines form (obtained via the office), in their original packaging (including the label with the prescribed dose and the patient information leaflet). Non-prescribed medication (e.g for travel-sickness) must also be in its original packaging, and accompanied by a completed medicines form (obtained via the office).
- Your child <u>may not</u> bring their mobile phone or any electronic game console.
- For the coach journey they may bring something small: a book or magazine, pack of cards, travel game, notebook and pens etc

When we arrive, your child will be in a group of 6-8 children with a school adult. They will be going around the park as a group. We will discuss our very clear behaviour expectations with the children prior to the trip.

As a reminder if you have already booked and paid for school hot lunches for this date please make sure you cancel this **before 9th May**. If you are entitled to a free school lunch you can order a Chartwell's packed lunch for the trip via ParentPay (also by 9th May).

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we look forward to a good day out.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 team

Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding (PROVERBS 2:2)







