



Wickham Common

Primary School

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21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Visit to Thorpe Park
Monday 15th May 2023, 8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

We are planning a visit for Year 6 children to Thorpe Park. At this stage of the year, the visit is a special occasion for children to enjoy with their friends and will help them gain further independence and responsibility in the world outside school! On Monday 15th May, we will be travelling by private coach and will leave school promptly at 8.35a.m. Children need to be in school by **8.30 am** and we plan to be back by **5 pm**. Children are to wear their own clothes, suitable for the weather on the day, with their Wickham Common hoodies, if possible. Trainers are recommended for comfort. They should bring **no more than £5** to spend, which will be their responsibility. **NO PHONES OR CAMERAS PLEASE.**

Your child will need: a substantial healthy packed lunch, plus a late afternoon snack, **in a named, disposable plastic bag**, with a couple of drinks in disposable containers. We appreciate that as a school we are trying to improve our contribution to looking after the environment so would normally encourage the children to bring reusable items, but for this trip, we need the children to be carrying as little as possible in order to reduce the chances of items getting lost. As per school policy, no chewing gum, nuts, fizzy drinks, glass bottles please should be brought.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£20** per pupil. The total cost of the trip comprises of a coach transportation fee of £13.94, plus an individual admission fee of £16 per child – this is a total of £29.64, however the PTA have very kindly agreed to subsidise the cost. Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip will have to be cancelled. Also, as the total cost of the visit is split equally across all pupils in the party, we are unable to provide refunds. Payment is made via Arbor (under trips)

If you wish your child to participate in the visit, please return the reply slip no later than **Friday 28th April 2023**. If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 6 team. It is also likely that we will need a few parent helpers to accompany us so if you are likely to be free, please indicate this on the slip below. Please note that if we have more offers than we need, names will be drawn out at random in the interest of being as fair as possible. If every child is able to attend, we will need some parents to drive to Thorpe Park themselves due to the limited number of seats on the coach.

We apologise that this is such a short turnaround but we need to know numbers of children so we know how many adult helpers we will need. Once we know that, and then who the adult helpers are, we will arrange a short meeting after school to run through the itinerary, risk assessment and safeguarding protocols and expectations for the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Walker, Mrs Ruddell and Ms Royal
Year 6 teachers





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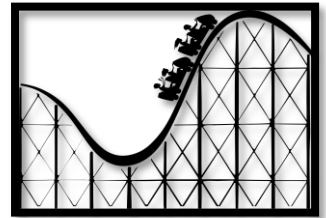
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY Friday 28th April 2023

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

- I give permission for my child to visit Thorpe Park and I will ensure my child arrives at school by 8.30 a.m. and is collected by 5p.m.
- I have made a voluntary contribution of £20 via Arbor.
- I would be able to help on this trip if needed.

(Please specify relationship to child) _____



Emergency contact number on the day: _____

Signature: _____

