



Interim Headteacher: Mrs S Bondonno

25th March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 6 – Chessington World of Adventures – Tuesday 21st May 2024

As an end of year reward, the Year 6 teachers are intending to arrange a visit to Chessington World of Adventures on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

- We will depart from Southway promptly at 8.40am, therefore please ensure your child is in school by no later than 8:30am. We will aim to return by approximately 6:00pm.
- Children must wear their PE top for easy identification and either shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. If it is cold weather, please bring a school jumper/cardigan or leavers' hoodie. Trainers to be worn
- Children also need to bring a hat, sunscreen and lightweight waterproof coat.
- Children will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag and plenty of water in a rucksack
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them on the day. However, this will need to be ordered via Parent Pay. Please select "**Chartwells trip lunch - FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**". You will need to order **by Thursday 9th May 2024**. If a lunch is not booked, your child will need to bring in their own packed lunch as we no longer have spare lunches available.
- **NO mobile phones or electrical devices (Ipad, Ipod, AirTag, any brand of tracking device etc) are permitted**

As the activity is not directly related to the children's curriculum, there will be a charge for the visit amounting to approximately £29.50 (subject to confirmed pupil numbers). This price includes the cost of the coach, insurance and entry ticket. If children have a valid Merlin card, they are welcome to bring their card with them and they will then pay only for the coach and insurance cost. Unfortunately, as we have a group discount rate any other discounts cannot be used.

Participation in the visit is voluntary. Alternative arrangements will be made for those pupils choosing not to go on the trip. These children will follow the normal school timetable and will finish school at 3.15 pm.

As this is an optional trip, permission slips MUST be completed and payment can be made on-line. If you currently hold a credit balance on MCAS, this can be used for this trip.

We will assume that children will be collected from Southway at 6:00pm by either contact 1 or contact 2 held on school records, unless advised otherwise on the slip below.

Any child who has not returned their slip and payment by **Monday 15th April** will not be able to participate. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Year 6 Teachers

Forms must be completed and returned to the school office by Monday 15th April
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Child's Name Class

Please tick below as appropriate

- I give permission for my child to go on the visit to Chessington
- I have made an online payment of £29.50 via MCAS
- My child has a Merlin card – I will ensure they will bring this card into school on Monday 20th May.
- My child suffers from travel sickness and will require travel sickness medication.
- I do not want my child to attend.
- My child will be collected from Southway at 6:00pm by either contact 1 or contact 2 held on school records **OR**
My child will be collected by.....Telephone number.....

Signed(parent/carers) Date

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