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Dear Parents/ Carers,

On **Friday 10th July 2026** we have organised to take our Y6 children to Drayton Manor Theme Park in Staffordshire for their end of year trip. Information about the venue is available at: www.draytonmanor.co.uk

We will be leaving school after morning registration, travelling by coach and returning to school at approximately **5.00pm**. The children will spend the day enjoying all that the theme park has to offer including rides, big and small, and other activities including the zoo.

As the children are aged 10/11, we shall be preparing them to be as independent as possible on this trip. This means that, whilst there will be staff in close proximity at all times, they may ride some rides in small groups without an adult. We assure you that the day will be risk assessed and the park is secure.

We understand the cost of trips is expensive but, please bear in mind, this is not just entrance to the venue it also includes coach travel. We also aim to keep visits as inexpensive as possible so have subsidised the costs for all children. This means we are asking for a donation of **£25 per child** for this visit or **£20 if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding** (please check with the office if you are not sure). **Payments can be made on the School Gateway in instalments of £1 or more to help spread the cost.**

Whilst we cannot charge for educational visits, as this visit is not for educational purposes, children can only attend where a payment has been made. Therefore, please make payments by **9.00am on Friday 22nd May 2026**. It is vital you note this deadline as we must receive payments by that date as we have to confirm final numbers with Drayton Manor.

Children will need a packed lunch on this day and a water bottle. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the trip, rather than organising this yourself, you are able to order this via School Grid (available by clicking [HERE](#) or by accessing the quick links section of our website). This will be provided free of charge if your child is eligible for Free School Meals. If you normally pay for a school meal, this will be charged at the usual amount. You will need to ensure you have credit on their School Grid account. **Any packed lunch orders must be received at least a week before the trip takes place**

We are asking that consent, to allow your child to go on the trip, is completed via the Arbor app. Please speak to the office if you have any difficulty in accessing this.

Due to the nature of the trip, there may be instances where we ask a child's parent/carer to accompany them on the trip if their behaviour is a cause for concern. As this is not a curriculum trip, there may be circumstances where a child could be excluded from the trip if there are serious issues with their behaviour and attitude at school.

Your child will not need to wear school uniform on the trip but should wear suitable footwear and apply sun cream before they leave for the day.

If you have any questions then please do get in touch.

Mr Jamie Barry
Head Teacher