



Fairisle Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, this term is the children's final term at Fairisle Junior School before they take the next step in their lives to secondary school. Traditionally, we like to mark this momentous occasion with many exciting activities in the very last week of term before the summer holidays and further information on this will be with you soon. However, this year, our annual trip to Paultons Park will be brought forward to **Friday 28th May 2021**.

After half term, we plan to use this trip to bring certain aspects of our curriculum to life. The staff have been so impressed with the Year 6 children's hard work and resilience during this unusual final year of primary school and would like to end this half term on an exciting note. As we do not have much time until the day, we have made the decision that the whole cost of the trip to Paultons, including the tickets and transport will be paid for by the school so you do not need to pay any money to the school for this day out. However, please do let us know if your child has a season ticket to the park as this will help us offset a little of the cost.

The children will stay in their class bubbles all day and our three coaches will leave school at 9:30am. Throughout the day, the children will be in small groups with other children in their class bubble with an adult from school and will have the opportunity to go on the fantastic rides. Paultons Park are currently operating at a limited capacity to allow for social distancing to be in place, rides are being regularly cleaned during the day and there are extensive hand sanitiser and hand washing facilities located around the park to ensure that all visitors are safe. In line with Government guidance, there will be some areas of the park where face coverings will need to be worn by those children who are 11 years old, unless they have a disability or medical condition that precludes them from wearing one. The accompanying adults will also be wearing a face covering when required, and will remind the children when they need to wear them and make it clear when they can be removed.

To ensure that the children get the most out of the day, we will be staying at the park until 4:30pm. **The coaches are due to arrive back at Fairisle Junior School at approximately 5:00pm.** In order to ensure the safety of the children's bubbles; Classes 6GS and 6MA must be collected from their classroom doors and 6ZO must be collected from the back of the hall.



Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided if required. However, the children will also have the opportunity to purchase snacks at the park, such as ice-cream and we are allowing a maximum of £5 spending money. The children will be wearing their school uniform for the visit. Please ensure that your child has sun-cream if the weather is warm and is wearing suitable shoes e.g. flat, closed toe footwear. No mobile phones are allowed. Staff will take photos of the children enjoying their day out that we can share with you.

Can you please return the attached medical form completed and signed as soon as possible, as this is required in order to take your child on the trip.

Yours sincerely,



Zoe O'Shea

Gemma Summers

Catherine Mobey

Amelia Andrews

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to Paultons Park on Friday 28th May 2021.

I will pick up my child at 5:00pm on the day (Classes 6GS and 6MA from their classroom doors and Class 6ZO from the back of the hall)

I give permission for my child to walk home on this day.

My child is entitled to free school meals and requires a packed lunch – YES/NO (**Please delete as appropriate**).

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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