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Ref: 79/Yr 6 Chessington

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Dear Parent/Guardian

It's hard to believe that we are already into May 2017 and our thoughts are on SATs and special celebrations for all our Year 6 children as they leave in July having completed their junior school education. We are looking to arrange all sorts of fabulous events and for their very last trip with our school we have booked for them to spend a really exciting day at Chessington World of Adventures. Details of the trip are as follows:

Date of Trip	:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017
Depart School	:	9.00am (after registration)
Depart Chessington	:	4.30pm
Return to School	:	Approx 6.00pm (depending on traffic)
Cost per child	:	£42.50 (which includes an ice cream/lolly at the park)

At Chessington there are many great rides for the children to enjoy but some of the most popular rides incur a long wait to get on them. Included in the cost is a fasttrack entry ticket for 3 rides which would mean that instead of waiting between 1 -1.5 hours to go on each ride we will only wait 10-15 minutes. This saves a lot of time and allows children to enjoy more of the park. We realise that the cost has increased from last year but this is because the price of the ticket entry price increases for the date we are going on this trip.

No valuables such as mobile phones are to be taken as bags are not allowed on the rides with the children. Children who are entitled to free school meals will be given a packed lunch for the day unless otherwise advised by parent. Please note: drinks are not included in a free school meal pack so please ensure that your child has a water bottle.

School uniform does not need to be worn but children will need to wear their school jumper. As your child will be going on rides please make sure that he/she wears comfortable clothes and sensible shoes for walking around the park. On the return journey home a text will be sent to you when the coaches are passing Guildford which will then allow you enough time to make your way to school to collect your child.

#### Epipen/Asthma Inhaler

*If your child is an Epipen user then your child will take the one which is held in school. Similarly if your child has an asthma inhaler in school then he/she will take this with them but if your child only has an inhaler at home and not in school then please do consider if they need to take this on the trip.*

Items children will need to bring with them:

- Water bottle (it may be hot so the children will need plenty of drinks)
- packed lunch
- spare jumper/ t-shirt (in case the children get wet on the water rides)/ sun hat and cream
- Water proof jacket (if forecasted to rain or for wet rides)
- any medicine/asthma inhalers etc needed for the day (given to group leader before departure)
- spending money (max £5)

We will need several more parents to help us and if you would like to join us please indicate this on the reply slip below and we will send you a link to complete the DBS form. We will try and accommodate all parent helpers who want to be in the same group as their child but please be aware this may not be possible for everyone. If we are oversubscribed for offers of help then all names will be put into a hat and drawn out accordingly

As indicated above the cost of the trip is £42.50. If you would prefer to pay this in stages then we will issue you with a payment card similar to Calshot or alternatively you can pay it on line under 'Chessington'. You do not need to pay it all at once but we will require a deposit of £20.00 to be paid with the balance being paid before the trip takes place. Childcare vouchers cannot be used to pay for this trip.

We want all Yr 6 children to take part in this exciting and special trip especially as it will be their very last one with our school. **If you are in receipt of free school meals please indicate this clearly on the form below then we will help towards the costs.** Please return your reply slip by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 so that we can choose parent helpers early allowing those parents who haven't got DBS clearance to obtain this certificate in plenty of time.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jo Beverley  
on behalf of Yr 6 Teachers

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Yr 6 trip to Chessington World of Adventure - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Name: ..... Date: .....

- I give permission for my child to take part in this trip.
- My child is unable to take part in this trip because .....
- I would like to accompany the children on this trip and am DBS cleared /I will need DBS clearance and my e-mail address is .....Please send me the link.
- My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like
  - a packed lunch provided / I will provide a packed lunch.
  - help with payment. YES / NO
- I enclose ..... as payment or I will pay on line.

Signed: ..... Date: .....