

Friday 20th January 2012

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents,

I am very pleased to announce that the educational visit to Paulton's Park is on. Thank you for your extremely positive response to this trip. The purpose of the visit is to enhance and extend the children's understanding of forces and complement the science investigations they are carrying out in school.

- The visit will be on Monday 27th February 2012.
- We will leave at 9.00am sharp and be back before the end of the school day, so you can collect children as normal.
- We are travelling with Solent Coaches in two coaches, both equipped with seat belts.
- Mr Green will be the group leader.
- Mr Trotman, Mr Smith, Mrs Mayall and Mr Warren will also be going, along with a number of Teaching Assistants and parent volunteers.
- Groups will have a ratio of 1 adult to 6 children.

During the visit the children will spend two hours taking part in investigations led by the Paulton's Park educational team. These will involve going on some of the rides. We will also have a limited amount of time to go on some of the other rides with our group leaders.

Mr Green will be visiting Paulton's Park prior to the trip to carry out a risk assessment in line with Hampshire County Council guidelines.

Children should wear school uniform and bring a coat, as we will be outdoors most of the day. Children also need to bring a packed lunch. If your child normally has a school dinner Mrs Payne can provide a packed lunch if you request it.

As we will be going on the rides please do not give your child any pocket money, as we do not want loose change flying around! There is also no need for your child to bring a mobile phone. The school can contact Mr Green if there is an emergency. (School number is 01425 672272).

The school's normal behaviour policy will apply at all times and we will withdraw children from activities should we feel it is necessary to ensure their safety or that of others.



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It will be entirely up to the children as to whether they go on a ride or not. Due to his bad back (!) Mr Green will not be going on any of the more vigorous rides and will supervise any children who also wish to keep their feet on the ground.

The cost of the visit will be £14.50. Please return this with the attached permission slip and medical form by Friday 3rd February 2012. In line with Hampshire guidance we also include the following statement for your advice:

We draw your attention to the Education Act 1988 regarding charge for educational visits. Under this act schools may invite voluntary contributions in support of any activity. Such contributions must, however, be genuinely voluntary. There is therefore, no obligation to contribute, though it is clear that if sufficient contributions are not forthcoming, the visit will not be financially viable. However, no child will be omitted from the visit simply because you are unable or unwilling to contribute.

Yours sincerely

David Green (Year 5 & 6 Phase Leader), Mr Trotman (Science Leader) and Mr Smith (ICT Leader)

Child's Name _____

I give/do not give (please delete as appropriate) permission for my child to take part in the educational visit to Paulton's Park on Monday 27th February 2012. I enclose/do not enclose (please delete as appropriate) a voluntary contribution of £14.50.

Parent/Guardian signature _____



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