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Year 5/6 Trip to Paulton's Park – Monday 28th February 2022

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers,

I am very pleased to tell you that our educational visit for this half term is to Paulton's Park, near Romsey. The purpose of this visit is in support of this term's Science topic on Forces.

- The visit will be on **Monday 28th February 2022**
- We will leave school at 9.00am sharp and leave Paulton's Park at 3:20pm, so we will **be back around 4pm**. This is later than the normal school day, however we wanted to take the opportunity to make the most of the day.
- We are travelling with Laguna Coaches in two coaches, both equipped with seat belts, which we have used on many occasions.
- Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr Chesters and myself will be leading the groups, together 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 the morning taking part in science workshops, led by the Paulton's Park Education Team, looking at the forces involved in the running of the rides and trying out the rides themselves. We will then all sit to eat a packed lunch, under a covered outdoor area. After lunch, we will have further time to continue to explore the rides, in our supervised groups.

We have visited Paulton's Park to carry out a risk assessment in line with Hampshire County Council guidelines.

Children should wear school uniform and bring a coat, they can wear plain navy/black jogging bottoms/leggings instead of a skirt if they prefer. Comfortable shoes/trainers should be worn, as we will be outdoors for most of the day. Children also need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle in a ruck sack that they will carry for the duration of the day.

Please do **not** give your child any pocket money, as we will **not** be visiting any shops or food outlets. Children are **not** allowed to bring mobile phones. The school can contact any of the staff if there is an emergency. (School number is 01425 672272). We will be taking photos on the school iPads to support our work.

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.

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of **£16.10**. If we do not receive enough contributions we will not be able to go ahead with this visit. We receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Please make an online **ScoPay payment and click consent if you wish your child to take part, we do not accept cash or cheques or paper consent, it is all now online.**

In addition, if you would like to accompany the children as a parent helper please can you let the office know by email admin@bransgore.hants.sch.uk

Please consent and pay online by **1st February 2022.**

Yours sincerely

Aidan Richards

