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Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor

Dear Y6 Parents,

We have booked a special end of year trip for the Year 6 children to Drayton Manor Theme Park for **Wednesday 17th June 2026**.

The children would need to be in school for 8.30am so we can leave at 8.45am. We will leave the theme park at 4.30pm and depending on traffic we will arrive back at school at approximately 6.00pm.

The children will need to wear school polo shirts and jumpers/hoodies and bring with them a packed lunch in a disposable bag, plenty to drink and if necessary, a raincoat. If it is hot, could you please ensure the children have sun cream and a hat as they will be in the sun a lot during the day. We will encourage the children to drink plenty and spend time in the shade, but if you could discuss this with them at home as well it would be appreciated.

The children will be allowed to go around the park themselves but they must follow these rules:

- They need to stay in groups of no less than 4; they must not be alone. They can decide on their group members themselves.
- There will be regular check in times (approx. every 2 hours) when the children *must* report back to where the teachers will be based.
- The children will be given a band with a contact number on. If they get lost or separated they can give this to a member of the park staff. *They must keep this on them at all times.*

The children should not bring anything electrical on the coach, the coach may not be staying with us and anything the children bring is their responsibility.

The cost of the trip is **£26** and please make payments using your Parentpay account by **Monday 1st June 2026**. Please let us know if your child will not be going on the trip and we can make arrangements for them to stay at school with another year group.

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals, the funding will cover the cost of this trip for your child. However, we would ask you to access your Parentpay account in order for you to give consent for your child to go on this trip.

There are 4 additional places for parents to join us on the trip, which will be picked at random. To help keep the cost down for the children there will be an additional charge of **£12** for an adult place. Please be advised that parents who are chosen to accompany us on the trip will have the opportunity to spend the day in the park with their own child. However, in line with our safeguarding policies, adults must not be alone with any child other than their own. This measure is in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all children participating in the trip. Please see staff at reception to put your name forward by **Monday 11th May**.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team