



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

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10 May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Trip to Flamingo Land – Monday 15 July 2024

As the end of the year approaches, we are offering an opportunity for Year 9 students to celebrate a successful year. This is a great chance for the year group to spend time socialising together outside of school. The Year 9 trip to Flamingo Land will take place on Monday 15 July and will leave school at 9.00am prompt. In order to maximise our time in the park, we aim to return to school at 7.00pm and so arrangements to drop off and pick up your child for these times will have to be made.

The cost to the school to provide the trip is **£43.00** per student, which includes entrance into the park and the cost of the coach. We are expecting that the majority of students will attend what should be a very enjoyable day. We ask that parents be willing to make a voluntary contribution of the full cost per student. In order for this trip to go ahead, we will need both sufficient numbers of students to make the trip viable and sufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost.

- Students are asked to bring either a packed lunch or lunch money for the day. (Please note that food within theme parks tends to be expensive)
- We would discourage students from bringing or buying lots of sweets and fizzy drinks for the journey to help avoid illness during travel.
- Protective clothing, e.g. raincoat, sun hat and also suncream are recommended.
- Slip-on shoes/sandals are to be avoided as they pose a danger on some of the rides.
- Mobile phones, mp3 players, etc. will be allowed on the trip, but remain the responsibility of the student. Use of mobile phones must be appropriate and no photos should be shared without the permission of those in the photos.
- Students will be remotely supervised throughout the day. In addition, students will have a designated meeting point at the start and end of the day. A member of staff will be present at this point throughout the day.
- Students will be expected to stay in small groups and will not be allowed to travel around the park on their own.

To secure a place on the trip, students must return the reply slip to Mrs Williamson in the School Shop **no later than Friday 7 June 2024**. Beyond this date, your child will not be guaranteed a place on the trip as the tickets will be purchased and the coaches will be booked. Should you have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to contact me here at school.

Yours faithfully

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Reply slip to Mrs Williamson in the School Shop by Friday 7 June 2024
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Name of Child **Form**

- I give my child permission to take part in the visit to Flamingo Land. I understand the supervision arrangements during the day and undertake to ensure that my child behaves responsibly. I have noted the start and return times for the visit and will make the necessary arrangements to ensure my child is at school for 9am to enable a prompt departure and can be collected at 7.00pm.
- My child does not wish to take part in the trip and I understand my child will be supervised in school during normal school hours.

Financial Contribution

The cost to the school to provide the trip is **£43.00** per student.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of _____
(If paying by cheque, it should be made payable to William Farr School Fund)
- I am unwilling to make a voluntary contribution. I understand that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received that the visit may be cancelled.

Photography

Students on trips will be photographed and some of these images may appear on the school website as part of the trip blog keeping parents informed of events. Please indicate below if you are happy for your child to be photographed.

- I give permission for my child to be photographed.
- I do not give permission for my child to be photographed.

Medical Information

It is a requirement for students to bring any medicines and medical equipment necessary and hand this to their Form Tutor/group leader on the day of the trip. Students will NOT be allowed on the trip if they do not have their medication.

Does your child have any conditions that could require medical treatment including medication? If yes, please give brief details.

Declaration

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Emergency Contact Number

Please give a contact number if you need to be contacted during the trip: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian