

June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 and Year 8 - Drayton Manor Park OR Cinema and Bowling on Wednesday 20 July 2022 IMPORTANT - PLEASE ONLY PAY FOR ONE TRIP. IF YOU PAY FOR BOTH, YOU WILL BE REFUNDED FOR BOTH AND YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND EITHER.

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity of attending a trip on Wednesday 20 July 2022. We are aware of how difficult the last two years have been due to the pandemic and this is a great opportunity for pupils to socialise outside of the classroom and have some fun. This year we are offering your child a choice of where they would like to go. VERY IMPORTANT: Pupils can choose to attend only ONE trip and once payment has been made, no alterations can be made to your choice of venue.

Drayton Manor Park, Tamworth costing £25.50 (non-refundable). This trip will depart from school at 8.40 am and return at approximately 19.30 pm. This trip has limited places and will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Your child will require either a packed lunch or money to purchase food whilst on the trip. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you wish a lunch to be provided from school, please order this with Miss T Smith. Pupils will NOT need to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately for the weather on that day, ie bring a waterproof coat or sun cream, a hat and plenty of water if it is hot and sunny. Pupils are responsible for their own money.

OR

Cinema and Bowling, Star City, Birmingham costing £23.50 (non-refundable). This trip will depart from school at 8.40 am and return at approximately 3.15 pm. This trip has limited places and will be issued on a first come first serve basis. The cost includes lunch and one drink. Pupils may wish to bring their own extra drink or a small amount of money to purchase an additional drink. Pupils will NOT need to wear school uniform. Pupils are responsible for their own money.

PLEASE NOTE: If your son/daughter's dinner account has a debit balance, please ensure this is repaid BEFORE paying for the trip. Any dinner debt will take priority, so if you pay for the trip, and owe dinner money, we will use your trip money to repay the dinner account first. By doing this, there will be a shortfall in the trip payment, so your child will not be allowed to attend

The deadline to pay, via ParentPay is Thursday 30 June 2022, or sooner if the trip sells out. It is ESSENTIAL that all payment deadlines are adhered to; any student that has not paid by this date will not be permitted to participate in this trip. Deadlines are set to ensure the school can make payments to the organising company in advance of the trip taking place. Payment also signifies parental permission for the pupil to attend the trip. If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium we may be able to help meet part of the cost of this trip. If financial help is required, please contact Mrs Dickerson via the usual school number.

The trip is offered to all students, and during trips and visits members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how they are ambassadors for our school. However, if your child fails to meet the school's Expectations for Learning, displays unacceptable behaviour in or out of school, or shows a poor attitude towards staff, the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time at the Head teacher's discretion. Should this happen, your child's Head of House will contact you to discuss this further. No refund of any monies paid will be made and your child must attend school as usual, on the day.

IMPORTANT: We will use the emergency contact details and medical records for your child that we currently hold on file. If there have been any recent changes to either of these, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Miss T Smith - Head of Lorien

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