

3 June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Reward Trip – Thursday, 27 June**

It has been recognised that your child has worked hard, has had good attendance and has demonstrated the Priory standard over the past academic year, and therefore we have organised a selection of trips as a reward which we would like to invite them to. These are invite-only trips; both you and your child should be proud of their achievement this academic year and we hope to see their positive conduct continue.

The trips offered will all take place on Thursday, 27 June. Your child has a choice of **one** of the following trips:

#### **Trafford Centre –**

Arrive at school at the normal time, return in time for the school buses. Cost - £9

#### **Blackpool Pleasure Beach –**

Arrive at school at the normal time, return approx. 6.30pm. Cost - £30  
(please note that the park has a cashless payment system therefore your child will need a bank card or alternatively, they can add cash to a card when they arrive at the Pleasure Beach)

#### **Blackpool Zoo –**

Arrive at school at the normal time, return in time for the school buses. Cost - £14  
There is only a small number of places available, pupils will travel by school minibus.

If you do not wish your child to participate in any of these trips they will need to attend school as normal. For those that choose to stay in school, there will be range of enrichment activities available.

#### **Additional information:**

- Pupils should arrive at school and register at the designated areas.
- Pupils may wear their own clothes that are appropriate for the trip, but they are to remember they will still be expected to represent and uphold the Priory standard.
- It is essential that pupils have a fully charged mobile phone with them, however they will not be allowed to use it on the bus other than to contact parents regarding our expected time of return.
- Pupils must stay in small, previously chosen groups (of 4/5) throughout their time on the trip and are at no time to be on their own, arrange to meet with anyone from outside of school, or to leave the venue. Each group will have the contact details for the staff present and be

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made aware of the meeting point(s) where staff will remain at all times. The staff at each venue are also aware of our visit.

- Pupils will be able to purchase their own lunch/refreshments from the numerous eateries at each venue. Pupils entitled to Free School Meals who wish to take a packed lunch from school should place their order the night before and collect from the dining room prior to departure.
- Pupils going to the Trafford Centre and Blackpool Zoo will return approx 3pm in time for the school buses. If your child has chosen to go to Blackpool Pleasure Beach, please organise your child's collection from school well in advance.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the required payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay\*, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip. Whilst there are places for everyone with a rewards trip invitation, you are advised to make payment early to ensure your child gets their first-choice.

**Payment should be made no later than Wednesday, 12 June, after which the payment option on SCOPay will close. Please note, late payments will strictly not be accepted.**

Prior to the trip, please inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical conditions that we may not already be aware of.

It is expected that pupils will continue to meet the Priory standard in the time between payment and the day of the trip. Should a pupil fail to continue to meet expectations, a discussion will be held possibly resulting in revoking their invitation on the trip in which case a refund will be issued for the payment made. This remains at the discretion of the Head of Year and Pastoral team.

If you have any questions about the trip please contact your child's Head of Year or Mrs Massey in a timely manner so that any issues can be resolved before the payment deadline.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs C Massey**  
**Science Teacher and House Leader**

\*All parents have access to SCOPay, the school's online payment facility. If you need a reminder of your login, please email Mrs Cookson, Finance Officer, at [j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

Further information available at [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments)