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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Visit to Thorpe Park on Friday 5th July 2024

I am writing to inform you of our intention to run a trip for Year 8 pupils to Thorpe Park in Chertsey, Surrey.

This is entirely for leisure purposes and based on past experience, should be a very enjoyable day for all concerned. Pupils must ensure that they are in school for an early registration at **7.20am** so that they can be on the coach and ready to leave Selwood by **7.30am**. Pupils who catch a school bus need to find alternative transport to ensure that they arrive at school on time. We will be returning at approximately **8.00pm** giving us about 8 hours at Thorpe Park.

Pupils will not have to wear school uniform and they will be allowed to bring mobile phones to keep them occupied on the journey. The school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage to such items. These would be brought at the owner's risk and all pupils will be expected to look after them themselves throughout the day. The pupils can bring a packed lunch or buy lunch at the park. There are a variety of fast food places at which to eat. It will also be sensible to bring a change of clothes if pupils intend going on water rides.

A charge of **£42** (inclusive of entrance and coach hire) per pupil is required for this visit to go ahead. If you would like your child to go on this trip we will need full payment on ParentPay by **Friday May 17th**. We will need payment by this date or we will not purchase an entrance ticket for your child. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you may be able to use your Selwood Activity Voucher. Please indicate on the link below. Payments are non refundable.

Once tickets are purchased they are non-refundable in any circumstance.

I must stress that as with any trip the school reserves the right to remove a pupil if we have concerns regarding the child's willingness to co-operate with adults or they pose a health and safety risk. Should this situation arise, or if you do not wish for your child to participate, an alternative school-based activity will be arranged.

Please click the link below to give permission for your child to attend the trip.

<https://forms.gle/BiK33hPecfvV9CUT8>

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 8

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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