

Our Ref: MT2/TC

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Rewards Trip – Thursday 18th July – Alton Towers

I am delighted to inform you that your child is eligible for the end of term trip to Alton Towers. The trip will be running on Thursday 18th July.

Payment

To secure your child's place on the trip you will need to pay via our online platform Parent Pay. On the home page you will have an option to select the trip. Once you have done this please make sure you choose **"one click payment"**. Please also check that the payment is not showing as pending as this does not confirm your place. Please also ensure you fill in the consent form questions.

The cost of the trip is also on Parent Pay, the cost includes the entry ticket to all rides, shows and parts of the theme park and transport to the venue. The school has subsidised a contribution towards the trip. You can make payments from **Monday 10th June – Friday 21st June.**

Students will need to arrive in the Sports Hall no later than **8.15am** on the day of the trip. We will be leaving school at **8.30am** and will return for **5.00pm**. **Students will need to bring their own lunch and you may wish to provide your child with a small amount of spending money for additional refreshments throughout the day.**

When in the theme park, **students will be remotely supervised** which means that there will be staff around the park at a check point. Students will need to be **in a group of 4 as a minimum to explore the park**. Students **will be allowed to go on the rides without staff supervision with the exception of the water rides** where staff will need to accompany them; staff will be based at the water rides.

A large number of students have hit the eligibility criteria for this trip. Therefore, we must stress that there are a limited number of places available for the trip and students will be **given a place on a strictly first come first served basis.**

If your child requires emergency medicine such as an inhaler or epipen then they must have it on them on the day in case it is needed. This responsibility lies with yourself and the student. If they do not have their emergency medicine then they will not be able to attend the trip.

We are really looking forward to recognising and ending the term on a positive note with students who have worked hard to secure their place on this trip. We would like to re-iterate that whilst students have met the criteria in place, if at any point before the trip your child's behaviour deteriorates or doesn't meet expectations within school, there is a possibility they will be taken off the trip.

If you do have any further questions, please do email the relevant member of staff below.

Yours faithfully

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