

25th June 2024

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Paultons Park

At Berrywood we aim to offer your children the fullest possible education, with a varied exciting curriculum. As part of this, projects are often supported by educational visits or visitors, which I know are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The school budget finances all the 'essentials' that are needed to ensure the National Curriculum is delivered, but cannot support these visits. It is for this reason that I have to ask parents if they are willing to contribute towards the cost where applicable. If you are unable to contribute the full amount, any contribution received would work towards making the visit more viable. Should a number of parents not be prepared to make a contribution then, unfortunately, the visit may not be able to proceed.

We are delighted to be able to take the children to visit Paultons Park on Tuesday 16th July. The trip will be a treat for the children as they reach the end of their time at Berrywood but will also be linked to the 'Theme Park' work they are currently undertaking. As well as enjoying the rides, the children will also take part in a workshop focussed on ride programming.

The cost of this trip is **£23.88** per child. For your information **schools are not allowed to make a profit from any trip or visitor** and therefore, in the interest of openness, a breakdown of the cost of this trip is shown below.

Activity	Cost
Cost of a full day at Paultons Park	£1175.00
Coaches	£1050.00
Staffing Costs	£20.25
Total	£2245.25
Divided by 94 Children	£23.885 per head

We will be travelling by coach and would therefore ask that the children arrive promptly at 8:30am to be registered so we can depart at 9:15am. We will leave Paultons Park at 3:30pm and hope to be back to Berrywood by 4:00pm. Updates regarding our return time will be posted on the school's social media.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a rucksack that they are comfortable to carry around with them. Please ensure this is named and that your child has plenty to drink throughout the day. If your child is entitled to benefit related free school meals a lunch bag will be provided, please indicate whether or not this is a requirement on the Google form below. The children should wear their school uniform, their leavers hoodie if they wish, and may wear trainers if they would be more comfortable doing so. A sun hat and sun cream is also advisable depending on the weather.

Please could we ask you to complete the Google form to indicate your child's emergency contact for the day as well as any medical needs we should be aware of. If your child suffers from travel sickness please ensure that medication is given prior to the trip. As regulations state we are unable to take children on a trip without parental permission. Please complete the Google form, link below, by **Wednesday 10th July** at the latest.

We would also be extremely grateful of any parent volunteers to accompany us on the trip. Please use the Google form, link below, to indicate whether you would be able to help us on the trip and a member of the Year 6 team will contact you.

We do hope that this is an enjoyable experience for the children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

<https://forms.gle/P8Db6PkG6mB1FSYQ9>

Yours sincerely,

Chris Reilly
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