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Mrs J Phillips

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9th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Events 2017

The end of Year 6 is an important transition time for our children, so we like to organise special events during the last half term for our year 6 children. We now have prices with all the relevant companies so are able to inform you of the table of events well in advance. We have highly subsidised as many of the trips and activities as possible but are requesting a minimum contribution of £55.00 from parents/carers for these to take place. We hope with so much advance notice this will ease any worries over the payment.

To enable us to confirm the bookings we require a **deposit of £20 per pupil by 1st March 2017**, unfortunately, if we do not receive deposits from everyone, by the date stated, we will have to cancel the trips, if this is the case deposits will be returned to you. **If you would like to start paying now and spread the cost over a longer period of time we are happy to accommodate this.**

We recognise that it is easier to spread the cost so are happy to accept instalments - we have recommended a monthly instalment plan but if weekly payments are preferable we are happy to accommodate this, for more details please see the final paragraph.

9th March 2017 - Knex Challenge

This challenge requires the pupils to work in pairs with Knex construction kits and encourages the pupils to develop and demonstrate their problem solving skills, their imagination, creativity and ingenuity as well as early project management skills. The pupils start the challenge by drawing their ideas first and then building their solution, adapting their initial designs as they learn what works and what doesn't!

WB 8th May - KS2 SATs

Please ensure you **do not** book holidays etc during this week.

22nd June – Parent Consultation

26th June – Paradise Wildlife Park

We will be visiting Woburn Safari Park on 26th June. We will be leaving school straight after registration and returning back by the end of the school day.

The children will see hundreds of wild and endangered animals, explore the play area and if the weather is good, cool off in the Paradise Lagoon paddling area, we are sure everyone will have a fun day out. Children will need to bring a small towel and swimwear.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch (cartons of drinks only please, no bottles) in a named carrier bag, so that all rubbish can be disposed of and children do not have to carry lunch bags around all day. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch the kitchen will provide a packed lunch.

5th July - LEGOLAND

We are pleased to tell you that we have arranged a fantastic day trip to LEGOLAND, Windsor for year 6 pupils. We know this trip will be popular and we are sure the children will have a great day out. We will be leaving school on 5th July promptly at 9am and the coach will be leaving LEGOLAND at about 5.00pm – returning to the school at 7.00pm, you will only receive a text if we expect to return earlier. Children will need to bring a packed lunch (cartons of drinks only please, no bottles) in a named carrier bag, so that all rubbish can be disposed of and children do not have to carry lunch bags around all day. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch the kitchen will provide a packed lunch.

If the weather permits the children will be able to play in ‘Drench Towers’ which is a water play construction and slides. Children will need to bring a small towel and swimwear.

7th July – Sports Day

13th July - Move Up Day.

Year 6 children do not come to Broom Barns on 13th July as they will be visiting their new secondary schools for the day.

19th July – Production

The children will be performing to parents, grandparents and other family members at an afternoon and evening performance. As we have to adhere to fire safety regulations, we must ask you to limit the numbers of guests to a maximum of 4 people per performance. Those children with siblings in year 6 will have already seen the show.

20th July - Year 6 Leavers Party at Hollywood Bowl & Frankie and Benny's

The Year 6 leaver's party will take place at Hollywood Bowl & Frankie & Benny's. We will walk to Frankie & Benny's in the morning, to learn about the restaurant business, food hygiene and health and safety, and to have the opportunity to make and bake their own pizzas. After lunch we will walk over to Hollywood Bowl, for a game of bowling before returning to school in the afternoon.

21st July – Leavers Assembly at 9am

All parents and grandparents welcome (max of 4 people per Y6 child). Please bring tissues this is always an emotional event!

Toby Chef School - To be confirmed

We are trying to book one other trip for the year 6 children, to Toby Carvery, but unfortunately they are not taking bookings yet. This will not affect the final cost as the trip is free and the children would be walking there. If we are able to secure a booking we will inform you as soon as possible.

Halfords Gear Up – Date to be confirmed.

In preparation for the children moving on to secondary school, we are trying to book Halfords to come in a give a workshop on basic bike maintenance and bike safety in June. Children do NOT need to bring in cycles.

Payment of Trips

Please complete the slip overleaf and return it to school with either the full payment (£55) or the minimum deposit (£20) **before 1st March 2017**.

If you would prefer to pay for the trip in instalments, the school office will send you a payment card when they receive the deposit of £20.00. The second instalment of £20.00 will be due before 1st April and the final instalment of £15.00 due before 2nd May. Please send in your instalment card with each payment for your payment to be recorded.

If you would like to start paying now and spread the cost over more months we are happy to accommodate this.

Mrs J Phillips

Deputy Headteacher & Y6 Class Teacher

REPLY SLIP

Please ensure this is returned to the school before 1st March 2017 with payment.

Thank you.

Dear Mrs Phillips

I give permission for..... (child's name) in year 6 to go on the following trips: **Paradise Wildlife Park, Legoland, Hollywood Bowl, Frankie and Benny's and Toby Carvery (if the school is able to secure a booking) in the Summer term 2017.**

I have enclosed:

Full payment of £55.00

OR

Deposit of £20.00 (due BEFORE 1st March 2017) and I understand that the 2nd instalment of £20.00 is due BEFORE 1st April and the final instalment of £15.00 due BEFORE 2nd May.

Cheque

OR

Cash

Please make any cheques payable to 'Broom Barns School'. Thank you.

Signed.....(Parent/Carer) Date.....