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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 6 Events 2018

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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**, 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.**

### **19th February 2018 - 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 14<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs**

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

### **Toby Chef School - 6<sup>th</sup> June (To Be Confirmed)**

We are trying to book one other trip for the year 6 children, to Toby Carvery, but unfortunately they are not confirming 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.

### **28th June – Parent Consultation**

### **26<sup>th</sup> June – Paradise Wildlife Park**

We will be visiting Paradise Wildlife Park on 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **10th 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **6th July – Sports Day**

### **Fairlands**

We hope to take the children to the Fairlands Splash Park, during the last few weeks of the summer term. This trip will be planned nearer the time, as it is weather dependant. We will be walking to Fairlands, having fun getting wet in the splash park and playing in the playground. We will have a picnic lunch and play some games before walking back to school.

The children should wear suitable clothes which they can get wet in. They should bring a back pack with a complete change of clothes and a small towel. The children will get changed in small groups in the privacy of the larger disabled toilet. Children will need a drink and a packed lunch in a disposable bag.

### **12th July - Move Up Day.**

Year 6 children do not come to Broom Barns on 12<sup>th</sup> July as they will be visiting their new secondary schools for the day.

### **16th 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 (2pm and 6pm). Those children with siblings in year 6 will have already seen the show.

### **17th July - Year 6 Leaver’s Party at Frankie and Benny’s (to be confirmed) and Hollywood Bowl (confirmed)**

We hope to have the Year 6 leaver’s party 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 our own pizzas. After lunch we will walk over to Hollywood Bowl, for a game of bowling before returning to school in the afternoon. If Frankie and Benny’s cannot accommodate us this year we will take the children to MacDonalds.

### **18th July – Leaver’s Assembly at 9am**

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

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**.

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 by 1.3.18 (or first £10 monthly instalment by 1.12.2017). The second instalment of £20.00 will be due before 16th April and the final instalment of £15.00 due before 1st 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 a longer period of time, we are happy to accommodate this.**

Mrs J Phillips

Deputy Headteacher & Y6 Class Teacher

# REPLY SLIP

Please ensure this page is returned to the school before 1st March 2018 with full payment or deposit. 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 2018.**

I have enclosed:

- Full payment of £55.00

**OR**

- Deposit of £20.00 (due BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018) and I understand that the 2nd instalment of £20.00 is due BEFORE 16th April and the final instalment of £15.00 due BEFORE 1st May.

**OR**

- First £10 monthly instalment (before 1st December 2017) then £10 every month.

If paying by cheque - Please make any cheques payable to 'Broom Barns School'. Thank you

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