

21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**, Year 5 will be visiting Alton Towers as part of their learning journey based on the science and forces that go into the mechanics of a working rollercoaster. Over the past couple of years, our visit to Alton Towers has been a very successful and enjoyable visit for everyone involved.

The visit will cost **£19.00** – the breakdown of this cost is **£8** for entry and **£11.00** for the coach. We rely on voluntary contributions for such visits and it is hoped that all parents will be supportive of the school's efforts to organise the visit. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions the trip may not be able to go ahead.

We would hope that parents give consent for the visit via ParentPay and aim to pay for the ticket price of **£8.00 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April** and the coach price of **£11.00 by 17<sup>th</sup> June** so that the tickets can be ordered prior to the visit and be sent out before the date of the trip.

On the day of the visit, we will be leaving school at **7.30am**, we therefore ask for children to be at school for **7.15am** please. We will then return for approximately **7.30pm**, traffic permitting. Please note the earlier start and later finishing times due to the trip being further afield we have decided to make this trip longer out of school hours to ensure that we have a full day and make the most out of our time at Alton Towers. This means that an adult will need to be at school to meet your child on arriving back to school.

All children will require a packed lunch (no glass bottles please) and due to arriving back later than normal, they will require a packed tea for the journey home. If your child is entitled to a free school meal they will be provided with their lunch but you will need to provide tea.

If your child requires a travel sickness tablet, can you please make sure they have one before they come to school and put another one in an envelope with their name on and appropriate instructions for the return journey. They will need to wear school uniform and dress appropriately for the weather (hopefully meaning sunhats!). If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure they have one with them and any other medication they may require in a named bag with full instructions.

We are aware of the height restrictions on some of the rides, therefore the children will be grouped according to height and which rides they would like to go on. The children who like the big roller coasters and are tall enough, will be grouped together whereas the children who prefer less intense rides will spend the day together. All children will be supervised throughout the visit in small groups and there will be an adult present in each group in case a child does not want to go on a particular ride.

Please note, payment and consent can be given through ParentPay and should be done so by 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you require a paper copy of the consent, please see the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Wilby Miss H Bennett

Year 5 Class Teachers

