



Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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Dear Parent

Arrangements have started for an end of term visit to Alton Towers on Friday 22nd July 2016. Alton Towers is used to catering for trips of this type and the safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us so please be assured that appropriate procedures will be in place for the day.

Following our experience of taking pupils last year and after listening to the views of the school council, it is our intention to give pupils the option of choosing to go to Alton Towers Theme Park or Splash Landings Water Park. **(Please note that Alton Towers passes do not include Splash Landings)**. At this stage, the school needs to know how many tickets we need to provisionally order from Alton Towers/Splash Landings Water Park. **If pupils have their own tickets/pass, they must ensure that they bring them with them on the 22nd July**, as the school will not be able to facilitate providing tickets on the day.

We shall be leaving school promptly, at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3.30pm. **All pupils must attend school at their normal time for morning registration and travel to the venues with the school party.** We understand that some parents may wish that their child stays at Alton Towers / Splash Landing beyond the school day. We will be able to accommodate this option but please be aware that the school cannot accept any responsibility for your child if they stay behind and you will need to arrange for their safe collection from Alton Towers / Splash Landings Water Park. Alton Towers closes at 5.00pm and Splash Landings Water Park closes at 6.00pm.

Pupils will need to arrive at school as normal on the day, for registration and we will then travel altogether to the park. We anticipate the cost to be in the region of £20.00 per child for Alton Towers and £14 per child for Splash Landings (plus £2 towel hire if required) this includes entrance and transport costs, although this will be confirmed closer to the time when definite numbers are known. Obviously, if your child already has a valid ticket/pass, there will only be the transport costs to pay.

The trip is open to all pupils but the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable. **Any pupil who is not on positive points total at the end of school on Tuesday 12th July will not be able to attend.**

On the reply slip below, please advise the school of your ticket and transport requirements by Friday 27th May 2016. **At this stage please do not send any monies to school.**

Once numbers have been confirmed a further letter will be sent out clarifying details for the day.

Please note that if your child does not wish to partake in this visit they will be expected to attend school as per normal.

Yours sincerely

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