



# Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Arrangements have started for an end of term visit to Alton Towers on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017. 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.

Pupils will have 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

We anticipate the cost to be in the region of £22.00 per child for Alton Towers and £15.00 per child for Splash Landings (plus 20p for lockers and £2 for 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 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, will NOT be able to attend.**

On the reply slip below, please advise the school of your ticket and transport requirements by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017. **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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## Alton Towers / Splash Landings 2017

Child's name(s) ..... Class .....  
..... Class .....  
..... Class .....

Please tick the appropriate boxes choosing either A or B for each of the options.

1. **A**  My child(ren) would like to go to Alton Towers **B**  My child(ren) would like to go to Splash Landings

Please note: As the tickets are non-refundable, pupils will not be able to change their choice of venue.

2. **B**  My child(ren) require a ticket **A**  My child(ren) have their own ticket/pass
3. **A**  My child(ren) will be returning back to Ryecroft with the school party at 3.30pm. **B**  My child(ren) will remain at Alton Towers after the school trip returns, and I understand that the school will not be held responsible for my child(ren) after this time.
4. **A**  My child(ren) would like to be in a supervised group (Alton Towers only) **B**  My child(ren) do not require supervision.

### Alternatively

My child(ren) will not be partaking in the school visit to Alton Towers / Splash Landings on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017.  
**(and will be attending school as per normal).**

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Person with Parental Responsibility)