



Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, our topic this term is Fun at the Fair. As part of the topic, we will be visiting Paulton's Park on **Wednesday 18th July** to learn about the forces that make their rides possible and to try them out for ourselves!

Children will take part in a "Feel the Force" workshop, during which we will accompany the Education Team at Paulton's on a tour of the park looking closely at forces and how they affect the rides. Children will have the chance to experience the rides and discuss the forces acting on their body.

After lunch, they will have the opportunity to try out some other rides and enjoy the Park's exotic birds and gardens before returning home.

As always, the safety and wellbeing of your children is our primary concern. We would therefore like to reassure you of the following points:

- If a child does not want to go on a particular ride, they will not have to.
- Groups will be paired up so there is always one adult available to ride with the children and one to remain with those who do not wish to ride.
- We recognise that different children have different tastes and will ensure that every group visits a wide range of different rides during the day so that everyone has a chance to enjoy the rides they prefer.
- Ride height restrictions will be observed at all times.
- Children will be briefed about ride safety before going on any ride.
- The visit will be fully risk assessed by the school in addition to the general risk assessment carried out by Paulton's Park for school visits.

If you have any concerns about any aspects of the visit, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss them.

Because of the distance to Paulton's Park and the length of the Feel the Force workshop, we will need to leave before the beginning of the school day and will return to school at 4.30pm (traffic dependent). **Children will need to arrive at school by 8.30am promptly via the main office and meet their teachers in the studio.** **If you feel you may have any concerns or difficulty with this, please contact your child's class teacher.**

We will be spending most of our time outdoors and the weather can be sunny at this time of year. **Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform and sunscreen for this day.**

As we will be eating lunch at Paulton's Park, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child on this day. **If you have ordered a hot school meal please log into your Chartwell account and cancel the day's selection, Sunday 8th July 2018.**

The cost of the trip will be £19.15 per child. Payments are made on-line using the Parentmail App. Please go into the App, the school trip will be listed under the 'Payments then Shop' Tab. Please then follow the instructions. THIS IS ALSO PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND THE EDUCATIONAL VISIT. PLEASE ENSURE YOU TICK THE PERMISSION BOX. Please note any child in receipt of free school meals (Pupil Premium) may use their allowance to pay for the visit. If you are unsure please contact the school office. The price includes coach hire, insurance and entry into Paultons Park.

The trip will be available to purchase from 9.00 am Wednesday 13th June and the deadline for payment is 10.00 am Friday 13th July..

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team

