

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As an introduction to our new topic for the last half term and a reward for all their hard work leading up to SATs this year, we would like to take the Year 6 children to LEGOLAND, Windsor on Monday 21st May 2018.

The children will begin their day at the LEGOLAND education centre, with a workshop on computer design and control. This workshop is designed to highlight the importance of computer control in the world around us and to give the children hands-on experience of using LEGO's 'We do' software to build and program an interactive model. They will then be given the chance to see thousands of models being operated by computers running programs just like the ones they have written, as they look around the park. We will also be introducing the children to their 'Fairgrounds' topic by evaluating the rides in the park and seeking inspiration for their own rides that they will design and build after half-term. After this the children will be allowed time to enjoy the park and go on the different rides and attractions. They will, of course, be supervised in small groups. They will then return to the education centre for a second workshop later in the day.

The voluntary contribution for the trip will be £21.00. You will be able to pay for this activity online if you have set up your internet payment account. You are still able to pay with cash or cheque and if paying by cheque these should be made payable to "Oaklands Junior School". Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should speak in confidence to Mrs. West. Pupils who receive free school meals will automatically have the cost of the trip paid for from the Pupil Premium Budget.

However, if any of the children already have a current Merlin Annual Pass, then they may use this to enter the park; the voluntary contribution would then be £13.50 to cover the cost of the workshops and the coach. If you intend to use an annual pass then we would be grateful if you would send it into school in a named envelope before the morning of the trip.

Children will leave school at 9.15am and return at approximately 5.15pm. They will need to bring a small rucksack containing a waterproof jacket, sun protection (if appropriate), a packed lunch and drink for the day. They will be carrying these as they go round the park so please do not include any unnecessary extras. They should not bring anything valuable or any electronic devices. As we want to make the most of the time in the park, we won't be visiting the shop so please do not give them any money.

In order that we might finalise the number of park entry tickets required with Legoland, we would ask that you return the attached reply slip and EV2 form as soon as possible, and by **Friday 11th May** at the latest.

We are sure that the children will have a wonderful day and, we hope, come back enthused for the topic ahead. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Holland Miss. R. Bland

TRIP TO LEGOLAND, WINDSOR
Monday 21st May 2018

I give permission for my child _____ Class: ____ to go on the trip to LEGOLAND, Windsor on Monday 21st May 2018.

My child has a Merlin Annual Pass
(Please tick if appropriate)

I enclose a voluntary contribution of _____.

I have paid online.
(Please tick if appropriate)

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian