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Y6 END OF YEAR TRIP TO GO APE! FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Friday 15th July 2022**, we shall be visiting **Go Ape at Temple Newsam** for our end of Year 6 treat.

Over the course of the day, the children will participate in three different adventurous activities ranging from a 'Treetop Adventure' to a variety of team games: these events will fuel the children's adrenaline, pushing them out of their comfort zone and demanding that they work as a team.

The cost of the trip is **£40** per child – this includes the three activities listed above plus the cost of the coach.



Please fill in the reply slip attached to this letter and return it to school on **Friday 29th April 2022**. A £10 deposit will also be required. This can be paid via the school office or you may still be able to pay via the Pupil Asset app.

On the day:

Children will not be required to wear uniform for the trip however please remind your children that it is not a fashion show! Children will need to wear comfortable, practical clothing suited to the weather: if we are forecast rain, children will need to bring a waterproof coat and if it is forecast to be hot, children will need to wear a hat and come prepared with sun cream as we will be outside for the entire day. There is no requirement from Go Ape to have arms and legs covered, so shorts and t-shirts are permitted. With regard to footwear, comfortable trainers are recommended. Long hair should be tied up and children should not wear jewellery for safety reasons.

We shall be leaving school at 9am promptly. For this day, ALL of Year 6 must arrive for the 8:30am start time – this is so we have enough time to register the children and prepare them to leave for the trip.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, ideally in a rucksack, with more than one drink to last them the whole day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, school will provide them with a packed lunch. Children will be responsible for their belongings for the entire day.

Please remind your child that they should not bring mobile phones – or any other items that would not usually be permitted at school - with them on the trip. Children who currently bring their phone to school may still do so but these shall be left at school and collected on our return to NJA. NJA will take lots of photos and share on the website and school Facebook account.

The activities are due to finish at 14:00 and we shall be leaving Go Ape shortly after. We are aiming to be back at school just before 15:00 – school will be in touch if we are running late due to traffic. Due to the light evenings, we shall allow children to walk home on their own if they have permission to do so, however, if you prefer to collect your child, please fill out the short slip at the end of this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to book a telephone appointment with me.

We are very much looking forward to our day in the trees!

Thank you for your support during the final few months of Year 6 and we will be in touch shortly with further end of year events and celebrations for your diaries.

Mr Oliver Siddle (Year 6 Teacher)



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Name of Pupil: _____

Class: _____

Please tick below -

☐ I give permission for my child to attend the Go Ape trip

☐ I do not give permission for my child to attend the Go Ape trip (please comment below with a reason, or speak to your child's class teacher)

I have paid the £10 deposit via: -

☐ Cash (enclosed)

☐ Pupil Asset

☐ I give my child permission to walk home after the trip

☐ I will collect my child from school after the trip

☐ My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like school to provide a packed lunch for the trip

Signed: _____ Relationship _____ Date: _____