



20 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Literacy Readers and Mentors Trip to Thorpe Park – Thursday 6 July 2023**

We are delighted to invite students and mentors who have been part of our Literacy Programme, the opportunity to visit Thorpe Park on Thursday 6 July 2023.

Students and mentors have been selected based on attendance and those who have made excellent progress with their reading skills. These students have also shown their commitment to improving and demonstrating our school value of determination.

The cost of this subsidised trip is £15 per student and to book your child's place, we ask you to please make payment via your sQuid account. This will be open from today (closing: 10pm on Monday 26 June 2023). Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a refund if your child is unable to attend on the day.

We will leave school at 9.00am and travel to Thorpe Park by coach, returning for 3.00pm. Students do not need to wear school uniform but should wear appropriate clothing and footwear suitable for this trip and weather conditions on the day. Students should bring with them a packed lunch, snacks and drinks to last the day or money to purchase lunch and refreshments whilst at the venue. Please note, eating and drinking on the coach is not allowed.

Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Burke  
Assistant Headteacher

***Please note:***

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If the trip is cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances i.e. weather, Foreign/Home Office guidance, the refunding of costs will be subject to insurance cover.*
- *This is an optional trip and is not essential to the curriculum or completion of the syllabus being studied.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*