



21st September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Y6 – EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO BLACKPOOL** - A residential visit has been arranged from **Tuesday 11th June to Friday 14th June 2019**. We will leave school at approximately **8.30 a.m. on Tuesday 11th June** and therefore children will need to be in school at **8.00 a.m.** ready for registration. We will return to school at approximately **3 p.m. on Friday 14th June**.

*This residential has been running for many years and has proved to be extremely popular, giving the children a unique character and team building experience to remember as they move up to high school.*

**Please return the attached parental consent form and pay a £50 deposit using your on-line ParentPay account by Tuesday 2nd October** (please see the attached consent form for details) to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed.

As this is a residential visit it is necessary to ask for a payment of **£180.00** to cover the hotel and planned activities. The children will be staying in an exclusive 3 star hotel with each room having full en-suite facilities and includes bed, breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal. The planned activities are as follows:

- **Exclusive hire and ride on the Heritage Illuminated Train Tram**
- **Educational visits to The Sea Life Centre, Blackpool Tower Eye, North Pier, Tower Dungeons, Tower Circus, Madame Tussauds, and the Tower Ballroom (transport included)**
- **The Pleasure Beach**

**Payment breakdown:**

• <b>1st Instalment: - Non-refundable Deposit:</b>	<b>2nd October</b>	<b>£50</b>
• <b>2nd Instalment:</b>	<b>1st November</b>	<b>£30</b>
• <b>3rd Instalment:</b>	<b>1st December</b>	<b>£20</b>
• <b>4th Instalment:</b>	<b>3rd January</b>	<b>£20</b>
• <b>5th Instalment:</b>	<b>1st February</b>	<b>£20</b>
• <b>6th Instalment:</b>	<b>1st March</b>	<b>£20</b>
• <b>7th Instalment:</b>	<b>1st April</b>	<b>£20</b>

All children attending this visit will need to have an exemplary record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey health and safety requirements and other rules. Anyone whose behavior becomes unacceptable after the trip has been booked and deposit has been paid, may be excluded from the trip with loss of the deposit, or if behaviour is unacceptable during the residential, will be required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

As the children will be travelling by coach, your child will be expected to be responsible enough to wear any seat-belt provided until informed it may be released. As this is a residential visit, medical information about all participants will be required. To ensure this information is up to date, an Education Service Medical Form must be completed not more than 14 days prior to the start of the visit. It must be returned during the week before the visit and no participant may join the visit unless this form has been received. However, advance warning is needed of any children with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made including advising our insurers to ensure they underwrite any additional risk. Notification of dietary needs for sound medical, ethical or religious reasons must also be made.

All bona fide educational visits by Shaw Education Trust are covered by the trust's liability insurance via the EFA's Risk Protection Arrangement or Zurich Insurance, as are all in-school activities. The visit is considered to have only normal everyday risks and no further insurance has been provided.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. J Harrison  
Head of School

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