



Hebburn Comprehensive School

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Head Teacher: Mr D R Thompson

CM/JE

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Flamingo Land Resort

At the end of the current academic year, we propose to take pupils to Flamingo Land on **Wednesday 12 July**. The cost of the visit this year will be £41.00. This includes transport to and from Flamingo Land and entry into the park. We anticipate leaving school at 8.00am promptly and leaving the park at 3.30pm. This means returning to school at approximately 6.00pm.

If you wish your child to be included in this visit, we ask you to pay a non-refundable deposit of **£20.00** by **Thursday 1 June**, with the balance of **£21.00** to be paid by **Monday 3 July**.

Payments can be made as follows:

- Online through www.parentpay.com. If you require confirmation of your login code and password or assistance, please contact the school office on 0191 4833199 or email office@hebburn.net. **Please note that you must complete the Consent Form online if you are paying via ParentPay.**
- We operate as a cashless school. However, we are able to take cash if absolutely necessary. **Please note that you must complete the attached Consent Form if you are paying by this method.**

Excellent attendance is expected between now and the end of the Summer term. Where there are concerns about attendance or punctuality, there is a possibility that pupils could be withdrawn from the trip.

Pupils need to make provision for their own lunch by either taking a packed lunch or purchasing food at one of the numerous outlets across the park. Pupils eligible for free school meals who want a packed lunch, can order one directly from Mrs Moore.

Any pupil who takes valuable items is doing that at their own risk. The school cannot accept liability in the event of loss or damage.



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Pupils will be allowed to go round the park in groups of three or four and must **never** be alone. Staff will be strategically positioned within the park, at specified points, throughout the day to help if needed. Pupils will also be issued with a map of the park.

As the journey to Flamingo Land takes about two hours, any pupil who suffers from travel sickness should take the appropriate medication at the correct times. Pupils also need to ensure they dress appropriately for the weather and bring sun protection, if necessary. All coaches are fitted with seat belts; please ensure that your child knows that it is imperative to wear these throughout the journey.

No pupil whose standard of behaviour gives cause for concern will be allowed to participate in the visit.

Please note, this is a whole school trip that is booked many months in advance to secure the number of buses needed. This means that there is an initial limit on the number of pupils who can attend the trip, but **every effort will be made to take all eligible pupils**. If a payment deadline is missed, as with every year, there will be a 'waiting list' system in place; however, there is no guarantee that pupils will be able to attend.

Should you have any questions about this visit please contact me at school. If you wish your child to be included in this visit, and you are **not using the ParentPay** facility, then please complete the reply slip below and return it to school.

Yours sincerely

C Moore

C Moore
Head of Learning (Year 8)

Flamingo Land Consent Form. (For Cash Payments Only) Without a consent form in advance, pupils will not be able to attend the trip.		
Student Name		
Emergency Contact (Please ensure they are available to take the call)	1.	2.
I have read the letter regarding the trip details. I give my child permission to attend the Flamingo Land trip 12 July 2022.		
Parental Signature	_____	