



23rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Cohort 9 visit to Thorpe Park Friday 24th March 2023

We are delighted to invite Cohort 9 learners to take part in a week of STEM learning during our Spring Enrichment week, culminating in a day trip to Thorpe Park. This exciting experience for your child is designed to widen their understanding of Science, Engineering Maths and Technology (STEM).

On **Friday 24th March**, we will be visiting Thorpe Park to attend a workshop on 'The Science of Rollercoasters'. Following this, the learners will follow a programme of learning during the day whilst enjoying the rides at the Park. In the days leading up to the visit, there will be a programme of learning in Learning Session 5 during the Enrichment Week in preparation for the visit.

We will be departing early as our workshop booking is at 10:30am, so we are asking for families to arrange to have their child at school for **7:00am**, ready to depart at 7:15am. We will be leaving Thorpe Park at approximately 3:00pm and will therefore, traffic permitting, be back at school by 5:30pm. (regular updates are posted on Facebook during the day).

Learners will be required to be in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink for the day. As we will be returning quite late, they may wish to bring additional snacks. *(Please do not bring large bags/rucksacks as Thorpe Park searches all bags on entry and this delays our entrance.)* It is also recommended that they bring a rain coat in case the weather is less favourable. iPads should not be brought on the trip, but please do ensure learners bring pens/pencils with them. They are permitted to bring their mobile phones which can be used to take photos during the day. Learners may wish to bring a small amount of money with them to purchase refreshments during the day.

The cost of this enrichment experience is **£44.00** which includes the coach, entrance to Thorpe Park and the workshop. Payments can be made on ParentPay (preferred method and includes a 1.275% charge). If any family is experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school at trips@honywoodschool.com

Payment must be made by 8th March as we need to purchase the group tickets at least ten days in advance of the trip. If this deadline is missed, we will not be able to add to the tickets.

For information regarding our insurance cover for trips and visits, please follow the link to our website: <https://www.honywoodschool.com/page/?title=insurance&pid=135>

We hope that your child has an enjoyable educational experience. Should you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Frogley, Enrichment Leader at the school.

Yours sincerely

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