



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Thursday, 7th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3 & WOODPECKER CLASS DAY TRIP – GO APE: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, KIDDERMINSTER (WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY 2022)

Staff in Year 3 and Woodpecker teams are really excited to be able to invite the pupils to join us on a one-day outdoor active learning trip to Go Ape, Kidderminster.

Go Ape is a fully accredited, not for profit organisation which proposes a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn and develop a range of life skills whilst enjoying the great outdoors. The children will work together on a range of outdoor activities such as rope courses through the trees, zip lines and obstacles. Children come together to use creative thinking and team work to overcome challenges and tasks. It is a great opportunity to inspire confidence and develop and encourage many skills. Further information can be found online at: <https://goape.co.uk/adventures>

Trip Date: Wednesday 25th May 2022

Depart School: 8.45am Return to School: 3.00/3.15pm

Trip cost: £25 (this includes the transport to and from Go Ape and the venue fees).

This trip has to be funded by parent contributions and will only go ahead if we have enough children wanting to go. Unfortunately, due to limited places available at Go Ape, they are insisting on us paying a deposit to hold the date. We are therefore requesting a deposit of £5 to be paid by Tuesday 12th April and the balance of £20 to be paid by Friday 29th April. If we do not get enough interest to pay the Go Ape deposit, then any monies already paid by parents will be refunded back in ParentPay.

Please note that we are no longer able to offer pupil premium funding for trips. If you are struggling financially to cover this cost, please contact Mrs. Jennings to discuss this specifically.

All payments must be made online via ParentPay. Please also complete the following information online in ParentPay (against this payment item):

- Consent for your child to attend the trip and take part in the activities.
- Emergency contact details.
- Medical/allergy details.
- Photo consent.
- Packed lunch choice (tuna/cheese/ham) (for Free School Meal children only).

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Children will need to take their own packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, then please select their choice of sandwich in ParentPay - see above - and staff will take these packed lunches on the trip.

Children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing (and outdoor trainers), that you do not mind getting muddy or wet. Clothes should be loose fitting, comfortable and appropriate for the weather; layers are warmer than a few thick ones and are easier to adjust by removing or adding layers. Trousers not skirts please. Tracksuit bottoms are much better than jeans.

Every child will need to have a backpack for the day, with their lunch, snacks and plenty of water for the day. They will also need a sun hat/sun cream applied prior to coming to school (if we have good weather). All safety equipment required is provided at the venue (e.g. helmets).

We hope as many pupils as possible will be able to join us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Sanders (Year 3 Class Teacher) & Mrs. Windsor-Peplow (Woodpecker Class Teacher)