



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

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Wednesday, 26th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 7 DAY TRIP – AZTEC ADVENTURE, UPTON WARREN (FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2021)

The Year 7 team are really excited to be able to invite all of our Year 7 pupils to join us on a one-day outdoor active learning trip to AZTEC Adventure, Upton Warren. As we are all well aware, the COVID pandemic has hugely limited opportunities this year for our children to be active outdoors or to take part in trips and visits. This year's pupils have missed out on the Year 7 trip abroad, and we hope in some way to make up for this with this day visit.

AZTEC Adventure 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 day will include a variety of land-based activities such as archery, climbing and low-ropes (which are all led by qualified instructors), as well as a session on the Aqua Park which is supervised by their safety team.

Trip Date: Friday, 25th June 2021

Children will need to arrive promptly at school by 8.30am for registration so that we can leave on time (i.e. parents may need to drop their child off instead of using the school buses).

Depart School: 8.45am **Return to School:** approx. 3:00pm.

Trip cost: £40 (this includes the transport to and from AZTEC Adventure and the venue fees).

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 below - and staff will take these packed lunches on the trip.

Kit list for land-based activities:

Children should come to school dressed in old clothing: • Tracksuit bottoms or old trousers • T-shirt, polo shirt or long-sleeved shirt • Sweatshirt or old jumper • Fleece top /fleece trousers • Warm socks • Old trainers • Waterproof jacket • Waterproof trousers

Kit list for the Aqua Park:

• Swimming costume • Towel • Bin bag/plastic bag for wet clothing

PLEASE NOTE: Wetsuits and buoyancy aids are provided by the venue.

Pupils will also require a complete change of clothes including underwear and shoes as they are likely to get wet and muddy.

Due to the nature of all activities, **no jewellery will be allowed** (e.g. necklaces, bracelets (including watches), earrings). Therefore, please leave all such items at home. **Children are not permitted to wear spectacles** on the Aqua Park (prescription goggles are a good alternative). Children must be confident in the water and be able to swim in order to participate on the Aqua Park.

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All payments must be made online via ParentPay (**£10 deposit by this Friday 28th May, and then the remaining £30 by Friday 11th June**). 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)

You will need to complete, sign and return a copy of the “**Aqua Park Consent Form**” (**children will be refused entry without this signed form**) as well as read Aztec’s “**Terms & Conditions**”. Both the consent form and the T&C will be emailed to parents/carers – these will also be made available on the school website. Please ask if you need a hard copy sent home with your child.

This trip has to be funded by parent contributions and will only go ahead if we have enough children wanting to go. 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. Additionally, please be reassured that the venue will offer us a full refund if COVID restrictions prevent the visit from going ahead.

We’d love to be able to round off the school year on a really exciting, positive note, and hope as many pupils as possible will be able to join us.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. J. Hawthorn (Head of Year 7)