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Wicksteed: Doctor in Trouble

And so it has been written into Wembrook Lore that every two years we close the school and everyone goes to Wicksteed Theme Park in Northamptonshire.....but of course this did not happen last year!!!!

So today we are very excited to announce that after a three year break Wembrook is returning. This will be the seventh time we have been. The advantage is that as the children grow up, each time they return they are able to access different activities and different rides, making each visit completely unique.

So we will be going on:

Wednesday 13th July Whole School Trip to Wicksteed Park

The whole school, including Nursery, plan to spend the day at Wicksteed Park, Kettering. The theme park is a smaller version of Drayton Manor. It has a range of rides from a log flume and roller coaster to helter skelters and a meerkat park . It has been mainly chosen because it has an extensive range of rides and activities which will appeal to our younger children. Rides include a Railway, Carousel, Inflatables and a large Adventure Playground.

The trip will be an important part of the school topic “Holidays”, which all year groups will be working on for the final half term of the year.



GOLD AWARD



A letter nearer the time will be sent out with the precise details for the day.

However, the main points are listed below.

- The trip is for the whole school. Nursery children will attend for the full day.
- The school will go with 16 coaches and over 120 adults.
- **We will leave school in the morning at 8:45am and return to school around 5:00pm in the afternoon.**
- We will need a small number of parents to help with the trip. If interested, please complete the necessary section of the form. Unfortunately, we will not be able to let you know if you will be required until the Monday of the week of the trip.
- The cost of the trip is over £27. However all children will be involved with some fund raising during an Enterprise fortnight to subsidise the costs. In addition Friends of Wembrook have very kindly donated **£3000** to the day out. The charge for the day out will therefore be **£20** and families who have three or more children will need to pay just £50.
- This is a voluntary contribution. However, if these costs are not met, then the trip may have to be cancelled.
- **Children who are eligible for free school meals or Pupil Premium, will receive further information about costs later in the week.**
- If your child currently receives a free school meal or is in Reception, Year One or Year Two they are entitled to a free packed lunch but this must be ordered. You of course, do not need to have the school packed lunch and may send your child in with their own lunch.

Pupil Premium

As you may be aware, if you are in receipt of Income Support or the Income Based Job Seekers Allowance you may be entitled for your child to access Pupil Premium Funds. This means your child can go on school trips for free or at a greatly reduced rate.

The school also receives a significant amount of money to spend on school resources so please apply if you are eligible.

In addition, if your Tax Credit Award Notice for 2019-2020 shows an annual taxable income of less than £16,190 you too might be entitled.

If you think you might be entitled please contact Customer Service Centre on 01926 742060.

It is a very quick process which just requires for you to give your National Insurance number.

If you require any advice or help please just ask at the office or see Eli Williams.

You will shortly be sent a Parent mail message. Please support the school by replying as soon as possible.

