



WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 visit to the West Midlands Safari Park

On Tuesday 25 June, Year 6 will be attending an end of year trip to the West Midlands Safari Park. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am and are aiming to be back by 2.45pm. The cost of the trip will include admission to the Safari Park, a Safari Ranger on board the coach giving a personal talk about the animals and habitats, unlimited access to rides at the funfair and transport.

Children will need to wear their school uniform (**no tie please – this a Safari Park safety rule**) and sensible foot wear. Children will also need to bring: a packed lunch (those children in receipt of free school meals will be catered for), drinks, a hat and/or sun cream as well as a light jacket in case of rain. If your child requires medication you must ensure it is in school, on the day of the trip, and in date. If this necessary medication is not available we will not be able to take your child off-site.

On arrival, all staff and children will stay on the coaches and be taken around the Safari Park, with a Safari Ranger. After this, the children will be given time to explore the rides at the park and will be free to go off in small groups. This will allow us to ensure, that if there were an incident, that one child could seek help while the others stay with the child involved. Please be aware that the Safari Park height restrictions will apply for all the rides. There will be Witton staff walking around the area during this time. For further information check the Safari Park Website: <https://www.wmsp.co.uk/>

To enable this exciting offsite event to go ahead, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of *£21.00 from each pupil. Please return all payments in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on the front (cheques to be made payable to Witton Middle School). Please complete and return the reply slip below, no later than Monday 10th June 2019, to ensure that the trip can go ahead as planned.

*The contribution referred to above is a voluntary contribution as defined by the Education Reform Act 1988. Whilst there is no obligation to contribute and such is not a condition of inclusion in this activity, it is emphasised that the activity cannot take place for anyone unless sufficient contributions are forthcoming. Parents for whom such a contribution would cause financial difficulty (eg where Income Support or Family Credit is involved) may, if they wish, write confidentially to the School Business Manager.

Yours sincerely

Lawrence Crabb
Head of Year 6

Please complete the reply slip and submit to the Class Teacher by **Monday 10th June 2019**.

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I give permission for of class to take part in the above trip and enclose £21.00 (cheques should be made payable to Witton Middle School).

I understand that if my child's medication is not in school and in date they will not be able to participate in this event.

Signed Date
Parent/Carer

Name

Relationship to child

Contact number

TRIP HELPER

I would like / I would not like to be a volunteer as a helper on this trip:

(please delete as appropriate)

My Name is:

My mobile number is: