

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers - Year 6

As you are no doubt aware, the last time that the Year 6 children had an uninterrupted school year was Year 3. This has meant that they have had to work extremely hard this year; they should be incredibly proud of the conscientious and resilient attitudes they have shown. They have been a credit to you, and to Dothill Primary School. To recognise this, we would like to offer the Year 6 children a special day out on 12th July 2022. We have arranged to take the children to Tenpin Bowling in Telford, which we will follow with a picnic at Telford Town Park (weather dependent). *The trip will take place during the normal school day, however please ensure your child arrives at school promptly. They are due to arrive back at approximately 2.15pm but this will be dependent upon traffic on the day.*

The children will require a packed lunch plus some non-fizzy drinks (no glass bottles or cans please) which should be sent in a named carrier bag so that it can be disposed of after lunch - **NO LUNCHBOXES PLEASE**. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided if you request one on the reply slip below. However, **please supply them with a bottle of water** (no glass bottles or cans please) to take with them to drink during the day.

Children should wear their **normal school uniform** and have sun cream applied before they leave for school. They should bring with them a **waterproof coat and a sun hat**. **Sensible footwear is also required** as the grounds can have uneven surfaces and it can be slippery at times. Lastly, please do not send the children with any money on the day of the trip.

The school is heavily subsidising the cost of this trip by way of our appreciation of their hard work this year. In order to cover remaining ticket/workshop and transport costs, a voluntary contribution of £5.00 would be appreciated for the trip. However, we must point out that if we do not receive adequate funding to cover costs, we will have to cancel this trip. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to: Telford and Wrekin Council.

Would you **please complete and return the tear-off slip by Wednesday 29th June 2022**, as we need your written permission to take your child on the visit.

Yours sincerely
The Year 6 Team

Year 6 visit to Tenpin Bowling & Telford Town Park - 12th July 2022

Name of Child: Class:

- I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.
- I am prepared to make a voluntary contribution of £..... and enclose cash/cheque*
- *My child is entitled to a free school meal and I wish for the school to provide a packed lunch. YES/NO**

(* please delete as necessary)

Signed: Date:



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Frequently Asked Questions

Is it compulsory for my child to attend?

We cannot force any child to attend any trip/visit but they are all educational visits, which enhance the curriculum and will benefit the work done in class. If they do not attend they will miss out on an important part of their learning experience.

Why do I have to pay when it is a voluntary contribution?

Under the requirements of the Education Act 1966, we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions but in order for the trip/visit to go ahead, we are dependent on everyone giving support.

What happens if people do not pay?

If the level of financial support is insufficient, the trip/visit will be cancelled.

What if I cannot afford for my child to attend?

If you are unable to make a contribution, please contact the school.

What will happen to my child if he/she does not attend?

If you do not wish for your child to go, he/she will be expected to attend school and will spend the day with another year group doing work as normal.

Do we get a refund if my child is absent on the day of the trip/visit?

The cost of the trip/visit has been worked out on the basis that all children will attend and therefore in the event of your child being absent on the visit date we will not be able to make refunds.



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