LETTER OF INTEREST IN A TRIP

Ref: PS/173/22/Science/NMC/TMC

Date 18th March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Year 9 Legoland, Windsor 'Science of Rollercoasters' Science Trip -Thur 5th May 2022

The Science Dept. is offering Year 9 students a trip to Legoland Windsor on Thur 5th May 2022 to the 'Science of Rollercoasters' workshops. Sessions are being run for the students to take part in building model rollercoasters, whilst learning the science behind them from the trained staff at Legoland. This links particularly well with our Physics scheme of work that is delivered in the science curriculum. As well as the session, students will be able to explore the park and experience what it has to offer. We will be leaving Angmering School at 08.00 and plan to arrive back at Angmering School at around 18.00.

Details of the trip.

The trip cost will be £26.00. The price includes coach travel to and from Legoland, entrance to Legoland as well as a workshop run by Legoland staff, investigating how gravity, friction and weight can affect the speed and distance of rollercoasters. Students will get to design and build a Lego model rollercoaster too. **There are only 100 spaces.**

Should there be changes in government guidelines which results in a trip having to be cancelled as has happened previously during the pandemic , we are no longer able to claim on WSCC insurance for any loss. For this reason we are now only booking trips where the company providing the trip offers a robust cancellation/refund system in respect of Covid cancellations.

At the time of writing there are currently no Government Covid restrictions that may apply to this trip. However, as the Covid 19 situation may change, we will have to follow the Government guidance in place at the time of the trip. This may also include specific requirements that Legoland Windsor has at that time.

Therefore it is necessary to point out that should your child be unwell at the time of the trip or is unable to take part in the trip due to Covid 19 restrictions that affects them, Legoland have agreed to re-issue the entrance ticket for another date or if necessary provide a refund.

To register your child's interest in this trip please complete and submit the google form <u>here</u> by 09.00am on Friday 25th March 2022.

If we receive more than 100 applications, places will be allocated by ballot. A list of students who have been unsuccessful will be kept and, if places subsequently become available, they will be again allocated by ballot.

You will be advised if your son/daughter is successful by Monday 28th March 2022, at which point we will require a payment of £26.00 by Friday 1st April 2022. Please do not try to pay for the trip on parent pay until you have confirmation from us that your child has a place.

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but are unable to contribute the full amount please contact me in confidence, in writing, by Friday 25th March 2022.

Students are expected to abide by our School's Code of Conduct for trips, a copy of which is attached. Any students found not to be adhering to the Code of Conduct, could jeopardise their place on the trip and participation in future trips.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions: nmclellan@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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