

**Mr L Roberts, Principal**  
BSc (Hons) QTS, NPQH

March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 8 DRAYTON MANOR 2019

To mark the end of their time at St. Bede's, we would like to offer all Year 8 pupils who have worked hard throughout the year, the opportunity to go to Drayton Manor Park on Tuesday 16th July 2019.

The cost of entry, all rides and transport, will be £23. It will be a non-uniform day and the pupils will need either a packed lunch or money to buy food and drink at the park.

Following events in recent years at the park, we need to ensure the safety of our pupils. I have spoken directly to Drayton Manor customer services who have said, "There is no specific safety advice" they have been told to give to school groups, but we should "inform pupils that they need to read and obey safety instructions". I will hold a safety briefing with the pupils before the trip to speak about general, and more ride-specific, areas of safety.

For your information:

- There will be at least ten members of staff on the trip; at least five members of staff will be present and mobile within the park, especially around the bigger rides, and five who will be at the agreed 'base' for students to return to, should they need to.
- Students will be issued with a sticker with the school mobile number on it so that they can contact staff in an emergency.
- The contact details of staff will be left with customer services.
- Students will be told they must stay in a group of at least 4 at all times.
- Students will be given clear guidelines for each of the big/water rides taken from the Drayton Manor website, and stress to them the importance of obeying the Drayton Manor rules at all times.

Students should arrive at school at the normal time but will need to be collected from school at 5.45pm.

Please indicate on ParentPay how your child will be getting home on our return to school. Those who normally walk home will be allowed to do so, but parents need to confirm this.

**Whilst we would like all pupils to accompany us, I would like to stress that any pupils persistently misbehaving in school will not be allowed on the trip and may be withdrawn.**

Payment & consent must be made via ParentPay. Payment must be submitted by 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the latest- **any payment received after this date cannot be accepted**- as individual tickets need to be bought in advance. **All monies paid are non-refundable.**

Yours sincerely,

**R Wintle**

Mrs R Wintle  
Head of Key Stage 3



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