

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 Day Trip
Paultons Park Friday 18th July 2025**

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate with our fantastic Year 6 children before they venture off to senior school. We would like Year 6 to spend a day out with their teachers and their fellow classmates at Paultons Park on **Friday 18th July 2025**. The coaches will be leaving Solent Junior School at 9:00am and are scheduled to leave Paultons Park at 2.00pm to return to school for approximately 3.00pm. Children will be expected to arrive at school at normal time for registration.

The children will need to bring a snack, a packed lunch and non-fizzy drinks. **Children eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch if they wish, please contact the school office no later than midday on Friday 4th July 2025 if you wish your free school meal child to have one.** If your child is likely to suffer from travel sickness, they will need to take medication before school starts and have medication for the return journey. Please collect a form from the school office for completion and then an adult will need to hand this form and the medication to their class teacher the morning of the trip.

On the day, children will need to:

- Wear suitable footwear (e.g., trainers)
- Wear sensible, comfortable non-uniform (e.g. jeans, t-shirt, hoodie)
- Bring sun cream and a hat
- Take a waterproof jacket or coat
- Take a full water bottle
- Snacks (non-allergy items)

The children also need to be aware that they will be carrying their bags at all times, so the lighter and smaller the bag, the better. Paultons Park remains a cashless attraction and is only accepting credit cards for items such as ice creams etc, so due to this there is no reason for your child to bring any money on this trip.

We are asking for a payment of £ 31.00 per child. If you would like your child to take part, please make payment using the Arbor app trips section. To secure your child a place please pay by **Friday 4th July 2025** at the latest.

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Behaviour

In order to ensure the safety of **ALL** pupils on the trip and to have a successful visit, the staff supervising must feel confident that all pupils will be able to listen carefully, follow all rules and not challenge or ignore staff or theme park instructions. Whilst at Solent, we are confident that all of our pupils are able to display all of these positive behaviours, we do feel that we have to forewarn parents and carers that should a child's behaviour and actions concern us in the build-up to the visit, we will be forced to assess whether that child's behaviours could have a detrimental effect on the safety of all children. If that is deemed the case, we will have no option but either invite their parent/carer to supervise their own child on the visit or withdraw their invite.

As I am sure you can appreciate, we do not and will not make decisions lightly. If your child is displaying behaviour that puts them at risk of missing out on the visit, we will contact you immediately and open a dialogue regarding possible outcomes; we value all parents, carers and pupils' support in this matter.

We want all our pupils to enjoy a fun final trip at Solent and do not wish any of our pupils to miss out on a fantastic day out for all. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 6 team or Mrs Peterkin-Aldred.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office team who will be happy to help.

Kind Regards

Miss Smith, Miss Palmer and Mr Washer
The Year 6 team

