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3rd September 2026

Dear Parents,

Our first theme this term is called 'All the fun of the fair; a science based theme that will explore forces and the impact they have on an object.

To launch our theme, we will be taking children to Paultons Park on **Friday 18th September 2026**. During the visit, children will take part in a workshop where they will investigate gravity, air resistance and friction through practical activities. They will also explore the physics behind a rollercoaster by conducting an experiment to explore the variables which affect whether a carriage will be able to 'loop-the-loop'. Children will have time to explore the rides focusing on the science that enables them to move in the way they do and to compare the different types of rides.

Children should arrive at school at the usual time on this day and will be registered as normal. They will require a packed lunch for the trip. Children may wear comfortable trousers and shoes but must wear a **school jumper** so that they are easily recognisable. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time that day as we will be leaving around 9am. If we happen to be a little late back due to traffic, we will phone school in advance and they will send you an Arbor in-app message. If there are any changes to their medical information, please make sure that the school knows in advance.

The cost for the trip is £20. This is for coach fare, admission to Paultons Park and the educational activities. We would like to thank FOBs for their contribution towards this trip, which has helped to reduce the cost. Please either complete the permission slip below and pay by cash/cheque (payable to HCC) and return to the school office or via Arbor on-line system ticking consent box and noting if there are any changes to medical information.

Please let the office or your child's class teacher know if you are able to come with us on our trip, we would very much appreciate your help. In order to come along, you need to have a current DBS disclosure form. We are looking forward to an exciting and interesting trip!

Kindest regards,
Mr Jones

YEAR 5/6 VISIT TO PAULTONS PARK

I give permission for my child _____ Class _____

to visit Paultons Park on Friday 18th of September. I enclose the cost of the trip.

There are no changes to my child's medical information.

Signed _____

I have a current DBS and I am available to help out on the trip

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