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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 8 Buddies

Year 7 Thorpe Park Trip – 15 October 2011

One of the events Year 7 students really look forward to is our trip to Thorpe Park which this year will take place on **Saturday 15 October**. If we have space available on the coaches we would very much like to take our Year 8 Buddies at a reduced cost. **I must reiterate that Year 7 students have priority and we will only be able to take Buddies if there is space. This will be explained to them when we meet next week.**

We will be leaving Tring School at **9.00 am**, travelling by coach in House groups, aiming to arrive at the Park by the opening time of 10.00 am. Students should be outside reception by **8.45 am**. We will be returning to School at approximately **6pm**. We will ask students to contact home if we are severely delayed.

Students will be free to enjoy the Park in small groups of not less than four and will be asked to check in with staff once during the day between 12.30 and 2.00 pm. Staff will be available at all times in a designated meeting place should students have any concerns.

The weather is not always kind to us and it is advisable for students to wear sensible footwear, carry a waterproof coat (very useful on “wet” rides) and bring a packed lunch. Food is available in the Park but it is quite expensive. There are lockers in the Park which students often share which cost £1.00 (non-refundable). Students may bring mobile phones and cameras with them but they must take responsibility for these items themselves. We do not want students to bring additional electronic equipment with them such as I-Pods and MP3 Players. They might like to bring some pocket money but no more than £10.00 please.

The cost of the trip for Buddies is **£17.00 each**. If you would like your son/daughter to join us for this trip, please kindly complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Finance office by **27 September together with £17.00** (cheque should be made payable to Tring School or you can pay via the Tring School Internet Payment System). Should your son/daughter have a Merlin Pass, they will need to bring this with them on the day. **As Merlin Pass Holders and a Buddy the cost will be £3.00 each.**

We will not be able to process requests for places on this trip after 27 September 2011. If we are unable to take the Buddies on the trip because it is oversubscribed you will receive a full refund.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Baiden
Student Support Manager

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- I have paid £17.00/£3.00 via the Tring School Internet Payment System
 - I enclose a cheque for £17.00/£3.00 made payable to Tring School
- Merlin Pass Holders will need to provide the School with a photocopy for our records.

Student Name:

Form:

Signed:

Our ref: KB/SN

Parent/Guardian
closing date: 27 September 2011

