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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 5 PAULTONS PARK 'FEEL THE FORCES' SCIENCE TRIP

Year 5 will be visiting Paultons Family Theme Park as part of their 'Forces' topic in science. **5EM** and **5JG** will visit the park on Monday 20th March, with **5AG** and **5JW** visiting the park on Friday 24th March.

The purpose of the visit is to look closely at forces and how they affect the rides. Children get the chance to experience an exciting workshop called 'Rollercoaster Physics', where they will apply their knowledge of forces to creating their own rollercoaster. By the end, children will be able to identify different forces and explain where they appear in a theme park, making links between forces and the materials used on the rides.

We will be travelling by coach and school mini-bus and aim to leave school at **9.00am** on the listed dates to arrive at the park by 10.00am at the latest. Children will need to be in school promptly on the day of their visit. We aim to return to school by **the end of the school day**.

Children can wear non-school uniform and will need to take a filled drinks bottle and a disposable lunch. Suitable clothing should be considered – please ensure that they come with a coat for any potential showers and bring a sun hat and sun cream, as they will spend much of the day outside. Children should not take any money or electronic devices with them.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you have difficulty in providing a packed lunch for the trip please contact the school office by Wednesday 1st March at the latest.

A voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip is **£18.50** per child. If we receive insufficient funds, the day will not be able to go ahead. Please log into your ParentMail account using the link below to make payment of £18.50 by Wednesday 1st March.

<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>

If you would like further assistance using the on-line payment system please contact the school office on 01202 692779 or email office@lockyersmid.dorset.sch.uk



Please also complete the medical/consent form via the google link below:

<https://forms.gle/bCjeovaqUVSjGc88>

We will require adult helpers on both days. If you are available to help, please complete the relevant section on the above form. We will contact you to confirm, as there is a limited amount of volunteer spaces.

Yours faithfully

L. Evans

E. McEnnerney

Mrs L Evans
Head of Year 5

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