



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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4th April 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Arrangements have started in planning for an end of term visit.

Pupils will have the option of choosing to go to Alton Towers Theme Park, or Splash Landings Water Park. Both venues are used to catering for visits of this type and the safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us, so please be assured that appropriate procedures will be in place for the day.

At this stage, the school needs to know how many tickets we need to provisionally order from Alton Towers / Splash Landings Water Park. If pupils have their own tickets / pass, they must ensure that they bring them with them on the 19th July, as the school will not be able to facilitate providing tickets on the day. **Please note that Alton Towers passes do not include Splash Landings.**

We shall be leaving school promptly, at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3:00pm. **All pupils must attend school at their normal time for morning registration and travel to the venues with the school party.** We understand that some parents may wish that their child stays at Alton Towers / Splash Landing beyond the school day. We will be able to accommodate this option, but please be aware that the school cannot accept any responsibility for your child if they stay behind and you will need to arrange for their safe collection from Alton Towers / Splash Landings Water Park. Alton Towers closes at 4.00pm and Splash Landings Water Park closes at 6.00pm.

We anticipate the cost to be in the region of £25.00 per child for Alton Towers and £21.00 per child for Splash Landings (plus 20p for lockers and £2.50 for towel hire, if required), this includes entrance and transport costs, although this will be confirmed closer to the time when definite numbers are known. Obviously, if your child already has a valid ticket / pass, there will only be the transport costs to pay.

The visit is open to all pupils, but the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour in school is judged unacceptable. **Any pupil who is not on positive points total at the end of school on Monday 4th July, will NOT be able to attend.**

On the reply slip overleaf, please advise the school of your ticket and transport requirements by Friday 29th April 2022. **At this stage please do not send any monies to school.**

Once numbers have been confirmed, a further letter will be sent out clarifying details for the day.

Please note that if your child does not wish to partake in this visit, they will be expected to attend school as per normal.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hall
Head of School

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Alton Towers / Splash Landing

Child's name(s) Class

Please tick the appropriate boxes choosing either A or B for each of the options.

1. **A** My child would like to go to Alton Towers **B** My child would like to go to Splash Landings

Please note: As the tickets are non-refundable, pupils will not be able to change their choice of venue.

2. **A** My child require a ticket **B** My child have their own ticket/pass
3. **A** My child will be returning back to Ryecroft with the school party at 3.30pm. **B** My child will remain at Alton Towers after the school trip returns, and I understand that the school will not be held responsible for my child after this time.
4. **A** My child would like to be in a supervised group (Alton Towers only) **B** My child do not require supervision.

Alternatively

My child(ren) will not be partaking in the school visit to Alton Towers / Splash Landings on Tuesday 19th July 2022 **and will be attending school as per normal.**

Signed Date

(Person with Parental Responsibility)