



Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 6 Trip to Eaton Vale. 15th July 2021

We are delighted to inform you that we will be taking Year 6 to the Eaton Vale Activity Centre on Thursday 15th July 2021 as a reward for their perseverance, resilience, and positive attitude in what has been a most unusual final year of primary school. They will have the opportunity to try some fun and challenging activities so we hope this will prove to be an exciting day for our 2021 leavers.

Whilst there will be a little variation in the activities each group does, all children will experience: a water activity; a rope climbing activity; a shooting activity and a bush craft activity. Please click the link to view the Eaton Vale website. <https://www.eatonvale.co.uk/>

Rest assured that all activities will be provided in Covid safe ways with the children staying in bubbles and doing a round robin of activities. We are updating our risk assessment in real time, adjusting for government guidance as we go along. Due to availability of coaches, we will need to have two classes on each bus and as such, **For the coach journey children and staff will need to wear masks**, the coaches will be ventilated for the duration of the journey and children will sit with their bubbles.

We have been lucky enough to secure funding to enable us to offer this fantastic opportunity at a fraction of the cost; a day like this would normally cost upwards of £50 per head! As a result, we are delighted to offer this trip for a contribution to cover the **cost of the transport of £3.96 per child**. Those eligible for Pupil Premium funding (this includes all children who are entitled to Free School Meals) will be asked for a reduced contribution of **£2.64**.

Please log on to Parent Mail to make payment and to give your consent for your child to go. The payment item can be found on ParentMail under Accounts, Shop/To Pay. Please contact the office if you require assistance with this.

Visit to:	Eaton Vale Activity Centre, Church Lane, Norwich, NR4 6NN
Date:	Thursday 15 th July 2021
Method of Travel:	Coaches provided by Dolphin Travel
Staff Ratio:	In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines
Departure:	8.30am. Please make sure you are at school for 8.15am
Departure from venue:	4.30pm
Arrival back at school:	5.00pm

Please ensure your child:

- Wears sturdy shoes or trainers
- Wears shorts and long sleeved top (this is for rope activities)
- Packs a complete dry change of clothes in a plastic bag (we will get wet!)

- Brings a towel
- Has an additional old pair of trainers (this is for the kayaking / raft building)
- Wears a sunhat and applies sun cream before coming to school
- Brings a raincoat, dependant on the weather forecast
- Brings a packed lunch, healthy snack, and plenty of water to drink. A school packed lunch is available to order via Iris / ParentMail in the usual way. For those children who are in receipt of Free School Meals please also place your order in this way, no payment will be required. Orders will need to be placed on or before **02/07/21**.

Please leave phones at home as there is nowhere safe to store them at the venue. If a phone is needed for going home, we will keep them at school until the end of the day. Since we will be arriving back at school a little later than usual, please complete the reply slip below if you wish to give your child permission to walk home without an adult collecting them.

If your child will require any prescribed medication during the trip, please contact the school for a medical form and ensure it is brought into school by an adult on the day of the trip. If there are any new medical conditions we may not be aware of, please do let us know prior to the trip.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team
Dereham Junior Academy

Reply slip for walking home if not being collected by an adult – please return to class teacher by 2/7/21.

I give permission for to walk home without an adult collecting them upon our return to school at 5pm on 15th July 2021.

Signed Parent / guardian