



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 'Summer Celebrations'

Due to the current restrictions meaning that we are not being able to take the Year 6 children on a residential trip this year, we have planned a week of 'Summer Celebrations' to encourage the children to celebrate the end of Key Stage 2. These activities will take place during the week beginning 24th May 2021 when we would normally have been away. There will be a range of activities planned to include all of the children so that they have a memorable conclusion to their time at Stoke Mandeville Combined School.

The activities are likely to include a visit to Wendover Woods, a treasure hunt trail around Aylesbury, a possible cinema trip/experience depending on Covid restrictions and an Art Day. We are in the process of booking these days and final arrangements will be communicated fully once these are all confirmed. We have already booked a day of sporting and team building activities which will be run by a company who will come into school to deliver this. These activities will be similar to some of those the children would have experienced on a residential trip.

We will continue to have the highest expectations of all our children and need to ensure the safety of everyone on these visits. With these points in mind, if children demonstrate poor or dangerous behaviour in the lead-up to these days, they will not be allowed to take part in visits. A 'strike' system will be launched to monitor behaviour after Easter to remind children of our expectations and we rely on being able to trust Year 6 pupils to make the right choices independently. As these events require pre-booking, refunds for missing events through poor behaviour cannot be given.

We have considered the financial situation that many people find themselves in at the moment and we have tried to select activities which are not too expensive. We are proposing a contribution of £20 per child from parents. This will cover the cost of the teamwork activities, travel costs using our minibus, train fare and some sweet treats. If you have concerns regarding the cost of these visits, please speak directly with your child's teacher. Please confirm on the attached slip that you would like your child to participate.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs G Tong, Mrs Cole, Miss Daly

Year 6 Team



Year 6 Summer Celebrations 2021

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher by **Friday 30th April**

Child's name _____

[] I would like my child to participate in **Year 6 Summer Celebrations 2021**
Without this box being ticked, your child will be unable to partake in any events.

[] I will pay £20.00 by **Friday 30th April via parentpay.**

Please speak to the school office about financial assistance if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium.

Unless sufficient payments are made, some events may be cancelled.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

