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4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

This term, Willow class have begun a D+T project, looking at how gears, levers and pulleys are used to make different machines work, focusing on fairground rides. As part of the 'design, make, evaluate' process, the children have been looking at existing toys and models and looking at how these systems work.

As part of the design process, I am excited to invite your children on a trip to **Chessington World of Adventures** on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. This trip will include a D+T workshop to look at how the rides within the park work, and how these models can help them with designing their own. This workshop will be run by Chessington themselves. As well as the workshop, the children will have time to explore the park, and, of course, go on the rides, if they wish.

This trip will also be a thank you for all their hard work after SATs week.

To enable this trip to go ahead, we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £13 to cover the cost of entrance, transport to and from Chessington. By paying the contribution via the Schools Buddy system, this is accepted as consent for your child to attend this trip and to travel on the school minibus.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and a couple of snacks as it will be a long day. Your children may wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear, but please can they wear their school jumper or PE hoodie.

To make the most out of this trip, we will be leaving school at **9am** and arriving back late. We aim to be back at school by **6.30pm**, so your children will need to be picked up from school at this time.

Please return the attached form to the school office by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

Yours sincerely

Miss P-H

Willow Class Teacher