



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Southend – Adventure Island Trip

Year 6 will be going to Southend Adventure Island on 11th July 2025. Due to the sharp increase in coach costs as well as the cost of wristbands, we have tried to keep the cost of this trip as low as possible. The children will be travelling to Southend by public transport and the cost will be £22.00. This will cover the cost of travelling on the C2C train as well as the cost of your child's wristband to access rides inside Adventure Island. For the wristbands to be sent to the school in time for our trip, you will need to pay for this trip no later than Friday, 30th June or your child may not be able to attend.

Payment/permission can be made using Parentmail from 5pm today, this is the preferred payment method. We will accept payments on an ongoing basis, as and when, so long as the full amount is paid before the date of the trip. If you qualify for free school meals and we are receiving a pupil premium from the government for your child, please talk to one of our office, in confidence about your payment contribution.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9:15am and we aim to return to school at approximately 5:00pm. (If there are any changes to the time that we return to school, communication will be sent to parents via ParentMail so please check this throughout the day).

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, which includes water. No fizzy drinks, nuts, sweets, or chocolate please. Your child is entitled to a free school packed lunch. If you require a lunch for your child, please indicate your preference on Parentmail by going to Payments – Shop. A free school lunch will **NOT** automatically be ordered, you must order through Parentmail. **Please see a member of the office team if you need any help using this method.**

School uniform and sensible clothing according to the weather such as appropriate footwear, and rainproof jackets must be worn. Trainers are allowed on this day. Should your child suffer from travel sickness, please inform a member of staff, and provide the necessary medication in a sealed named envelope on the day.

If you would like your child to bring money to spend then there is a £10 limit, and they will need to carry this around with them during the day at their own risk. Staff will not be responsible for money that is lost.

Please inform staff on the day if your child suffers with travel sickness and administer medication before leaving, also provide the teacher with medication for the return journey in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly marked.

Kind regards

Richard November
Headteacher