

11th June 2018



Dear Parents

St Joseph's Whole School Treat to Bowood House & Gardens on Friday 29th June 2018

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have organised a treat for the whole school to visit Bowood House and Gardens on Friday 29th June 2018.

This will be an activity day and we will be organising some fun games/sports together. Children will be able to enjoy the adventure playground and also have time to explore the beautiful grounds and gardens. Most of the school staff will be on this trip and children will be fully supervised at all times. We are very fortunate that the cost of the day this year will be funded by our PE budget - therefore there is no cost to parents.

The trip will be **during normal school hours**. Coaches will leave Cross Hayes at 9.30am – please ensure your child is in school promptly at the normal time. We will be back before the end of the school day so pick-up will be as usual. We ask that children are all suitably dressed in their **school PE kits, including long tracksuit bottoms, socks and trainers. They can bring their PE shorts too, but will need to wear their tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit long-sleeved jumpers and socks on some of the slides/equipment**. If the weather is forecast to be sunny, please provide your child with a suitable sunhat/cap and make sure they have had sun-cream already applied. If the weather forecast is for rain, the trip will be postponed.

A packed lunch and a snack will need to be provided for the day with drinks in suitable containers. May we remind you **not** to send your child with a glass drinking bottle or fizzy drink. We also ask that children do **not** bring any yoghurt type foods on this occasion. **Please also be aware that sweets should not be brought on any school trip**. In addition, food is not permitted to be eaten on any of our coaches. Children may bring up to £3 to purchase ice-creams; this must be sent in a named purse or envelope.

Please complete the attached medical form and return to the school office **by Tuesday 19th June latest**. If we do not receive it by then, we will assume you do not give permission for your child to take part in this trip and they will come into school as usual.

This promises to be a lovely treat at the end of a very busy and successful school year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ann Wood
Acting Headteacher

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