

Larwood Academy Trust

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End of Term Reward Trips

Dear Parents and Carers,

Very soon we will be speaking to the children about the Reward End of Term Trips. For clarity, we run three trips at the end of every term. Children are asked to tell us their first, second and third choice after having the options explained. We then use this information, as well as considering the questions, are they safe and can they be trusted? We try to ensure that children get their first choice if they are safe and trusted but we never promise that they will get it. Children with coloured shirts are more likely to get their first choice (this is one of the benefits attached to this reward). Sometimes we are limited with the amount of children who can attend because of the venue and if this is the case, we explain that to the children at the time of choosing. Explanations about the destination/choices are accompanied by visuals, including travel arrangements.

Once the children are grouped, we will send home the letters stating which reward trip your child is accessing. All children need to be safe and trusted to be on the offsite trip until the date of the trip. In the rare case that your child is no longer safe or trusted due to an incident close to the trip date, they will access the onsite carousel of activities. If there is a price difference between the trips, you will be refunded. Many children choose the onsite activity as a first choice because they enjoy the special feature of the day plus the carousel of activities, one trip is not better than any other, it comes down to personal choice.

If a child has been involved in an incident in the lead up to the trips that is significant enough to have warranted internal exclusion on a normal school day, this will be facilitated on the trip day (either for all or part of the day). You will be informed if this is the case for your child.

Each trip day has 3 themes: Adventure/Discovery/Carousel of Activities.

This term the options are:

Adventure – Milton Keynes Water Park - <u>Aqua Parcs | The Ultimate Day Out in Milton Keynes</u> (school buses/vehicles)

Discovery – Paradise Wildlife Park - <u>A Unique Attraction in Hertfordshire | Paradise Wildlife Park (pwpark.com)</u> (large taxis or coach)

On site carousel of activities including cooking, crafts and Vojo's Play Bus - <u>Vojos Playbus - Kids Party</u> <u>Bus Hire Hertfordshire Buckinghamshire</u>

Our trip day will take place on July 6th and children will either have a home packed lunch or school packed lunch. If you have any questions, please ask your class team as they'll be able to help you.



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Kind regards,

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