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Dear Parent/Carer/ Person with Parental Responsibility

EDUCATIONAL VISIT to 'Peak Wildlife Park' & 'to meet SANTA' (Nursery/Reception)

This term your child will have the opportunity to enhance their learning with an educational visit to Peak Wildlife Park This will take place Thursday 5th December 2024; learners will need to arrive in school at 8:45 for a prompt 9:30am set off. We will return to school at approximately 1:30pm. In order to support the school's budget for learning outside of the classroom, we kindly ask for a contribution of £10.00 to be paid via ParentPay.

The children will need to be wearing their school uniform so they are easily identifiable, appropriate footwear and warm coat with hat, scarves and gloves. This will be needed due to the cold weather.

Nursery learners coming on the educational visit will need to provide their own packed lunch. When we arrive back 1:30pm. Your child will either need to be picked up or booked into Space Cadets.

In order to ensure the safety of all participants, your child will be expected to be responsible enough to wear any seatbelt provided until informed it may be released, they will also need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the visit has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

The visit will include the following programme of activities:

Experience some of the most iconic animals in the world and see how they are cared for:

- Walk around the park and see the amazing animals: penguins, polar bears, red pandas and many more
A visit to the magical grotto to meet Santa

Every child will require a packed lunch that should be provided in a labelled carrier bag - not a lunch box. Any uneaten lunch will be thrown away. If you would prefer the kitchen staff at school to provide this, please indicate on the consent slip below. Please be aware that due to Health & Safety rules the school kitchen can only provide a cheese sandwich. Packed lunches provided by the school MUST be ordered at the school office no later than the return date of the permission slip.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to school by the 5th November 2024. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
Mrs. Taylor & Mrs. Preston

Child's Name: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Autumn Term Educational Visit to Peak Wildlife Park and to meet Santa on Thursday 5th December 2024

Parental Signature _____

(Please also print name here) _____

I wish to order a school packed lunch: Yes / No

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.