



1st December, 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

Further information: Visit to Winter Wonderland at Twinlakes
Thursday 7th December 2017

With Thursday 7th December fast approaching, I am writing with more information with regards to our Winter Wonderland Twinlakes trip.

Children should arrive at school as normal in the morning, as we will be leaving school at 9.15am. We are due to arrive back at school to be collected at the normal home time. We kindly ask that your child brings a labelled bag, with a change of clothes in case it is needed. Your child will need to bring their own packed lunch from home (no chocolate or sweets please), unless you have requested that the school provide a packed lunch. Unfortunately, we will not be able to purchase a meal for your child at Twinlakes. Please **do not** send your child in any nut products, as we have a member of the EYFS team with a severe nut allergy. Please ensure that your child has a suitable drink to take with them, even if the school is providing their lunch – no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please. Bags and lunchboxes will be left in an allocated room at Twinlakes, while we explore the park.

Due to part of the trip being outdoors, please could your child come to school in warm clothes, such as: a coat and hat. While we have been told we are the only large group attending the park, other members of the public may be there. Therefore, we ask that every child comes to school dressed in their school uniform for safeguarding reasons. Please ensure that every item of clothing is labelled, as it is very difficult to return lost clothing without a label.

As with all school trips, we adhere to strict ratios to ensure the safety of all staff and children. We will also have the support of the park rangers who will follow each class around the park. We would like to extend a big thank you to our volunteers, for giving up their time to support the EYFS on their first trip. We wouldn't be able to do the trip without your support. I would love to meet with you for a few minutes on Tuesday 5th December at 3:30pm, to discuss the events and timetable for the day.

As your child's first trip is a special one, we will take photos and post them on our Facebook page at the end of the trip; however, these will only be taken by our EYFS team, as some children in EYFS cannot be photographed.

We would like to thank you for your continued support, we are sure the children will have an engaging and stimulating trip. We hope that after visiting the Winter Wonderland park this week, the children will lead their learning towards further activities back in school for the final weeks before Christmas.

Please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Booth and Mrs Gittins
EYFS Class Teachers