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Dear Parents and Carers,

As promised, I have organised two alternative day trips as well as the trip to Leeds Castle for the children to replace the residential that was to take place this year. I'm sure you'll agree with me that the options below are not only more cost effective but exciting experiences that all of the children can enjoy.

As previously communicated, we will be spending the day at Leeds Castle on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, we have organised for us to visit Port Lympne Reserve. We will spend the school day at the reserve, travelling by coach. **We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am** and returning before the end of the school day. The trip also includes the opportunity for the children to participate in the reserve's safari ride.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, we have organised for us to visit the Coca Cola London Eye including entrance to Shrek World of Adventures. Again, we will be travelling by coach. **We must leave for this trip at 8:45am promptly** and we will return to school later than the usual school day as we will be leaving Shrek World of Adventures at approximately 4pm. I will keep you informed through Twitter and ParentPay throughout the day. Although we anticipate to be back at school before 17:30pm this will of course depend on traffic conditions.

The children can wear their own suitable clothing for both trips but please ensure they are in a school jumper or cardigan. Please also ensure that your child has a coat or wet weather jacket as well as sun cream depending on the weather. All of the children will require a packed lunch in a rucksack with enough drinks and snacks for the whole day, (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). The Contract Dining Company will be able to provide a packed lunch for any children in receipt of Free School Meals, but any snacks and water for the day will still need to be supplied by yourself.

The cost for Leeds Castle is £18.20 per child, Port Lympne Reserve is £24.36 per child and the cost for the Coca Cola London Eye and Shrek World of Adventures is a combined total of £28.00 per child. All three of our events are to be paid for and consented on ParentPay.

I will need a small number of parent and carer helpers to assist so if you are able to support us on any of the days, please email your name and contact details to the school office and I will contact you directly as soon as we have final numbers.

These experiences will be a fantastic end to the school year for the children and I'm looking forward to accompanying them to celebrate their hard work.

Please speak to myself or one of the year 5 team if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Mills