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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Hatfield Water Park Visit – 21 March 2024

I am writing to share with you an exciting opportunity which we have been offered for our Year 4 children.

Through our links with DCLT Leisure, we have secured a highly subsidised visit to Hatfield Water Park for all the Year 4 children within the Maltby Learning Trust. During the visit, children will have the opportunity to undertake a day of land based outdoor and adventurous activities under the tutelage of expert staff from Hatfield Water Park (HWP). Activities will include a range of different opportunities (the specific programme will be determined by the weather on the day) such as:

- Archery
- Buggy Building
- Bushcraft
- Axe Throwing
- Climbing

This is a great opportunity that has been offered to Year 4 children, to give them a taste of the types of activities they will undertake in Years 5 and 6, as part of the visits and residentials offered in those year groups. We are excited to have been given the opportunity to offer this to our children. As this visit is offered to all of our Year 4 children across five days, we will be taking some mixed school groups – on these days your child will be accompanied by staff from their own school so a familiar adult will be with them at all times.

To enable the cost of the visit to be minimised, Hatfield Water Park have accessed funding so they can offer the activities free of charge to our children. In addition, the Maltby Learning Trust will be subsidising transport costs. This means that a visit which would usually cost in excess of £45.00 will cost only £5.00 per child.

The total cost for this visit is **£5.00** per child, which is payable by ParentPay only, either online through the ParentPay website or at your local PayPoint. In order for us to secure the event, it is important that we receive payment by Friday 8 March. We are aware that the notice period for this visit is less than we would usually give but we feel that this is too good an opportunity to turn down.

Children will have to be at school at 8:15am on Thursday 21 March to leave school promptly and arrive at HWP by 9:30 am. A packed lunch will be provided with a choice of sandwiches available to choose from on the day at the centre's residential block cafeteria, but a water bottle should be brought, together with warm and wet weather clothing. The day will end at 3:15 pm; children will arrive back at school at approximately 4.00 pm. We will, however, keep you informed of the likely arrival time.

Please complete this consent and medical information form by Friday 8 March to confirm that your child is able to attend the above visit.

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This is a wonderful opportunity and we would like to thank Hatfield Water Park for this chance to give our children a fantastic day. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Berry'.

Mrs Berry
Principal