

June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 8 Trip – Go Ape Black Park

As a reward for the students' hard work, both in the recent KS3 exams and throughout the year, we would like to invite your daughter to attend the year 8 trip to Go Ape in Black Park on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.

We will travel by coach and depart The Holt School at 1.30pm. We are expected to arrive back at the school at approximately 6.45pm. The coach will return to the school gates on Holt Lane.

The students will be completing two or three activities from; a military boot camp, the Junior Tree Top course and The Nets Kingdom costing £35.50. To guarantee that your daughter will complete her preferred activity of either Junior Tree Top course or The Nets Kingdom please select the relevant one when paying. There are limited spaces so we will operate the choice on a first come first served basis. Students will need to wear trousers and long sleeve tops. As the trip is physical, we recommend that students bring additional water and food with them. Any students not wishing to attend will be supervised in school.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail [j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk). In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager.

Payment for the trip will be deemed as your giving consent. However, **if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child**, then please give your consent here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PP2017-18> and do not make a payment. When stating which activity, please specify Tree Top or Nets Kingdom.

By giving consent, you are agreeing to us sharing your child's name and date of birth with Go Ape. You are able to check and amend the data that we hold for your child using the SIMS Parent App. Please ensure this is always kept up to date.

Also, by consenting to this trip you are stating that you have read and agreed to the Risk Acknowledgement document (attached to the email) that I will sign on behalf of everyone on the day of the trip.

The deadline for this trip is **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure you have made payment, or in the case of Pupil Premium, given consent by this date.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that your family have an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely



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