



Whole School Trip to Pollok Country Park

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to be able to write to you to inform you that we have booked a whole school trip to Pollock Country Park. The trip will take place on **Thursday 25th June 2026**. The buses will be leaving at **9.30am sharp** so it is imperative that all pupils arrive on time to allow pupils to be registered and organised to be on the bus on time. The buses will return us to Bushes in time for children to be dismissed at 3pm as usual. There will not be time to visit the shop, so pupils do not need any money with them on the day.

Thanks to a generous donation once again from the Parent Council, I am delighted to inform you that this trip will be **free** for all pupils. I am also very grateful to Mrs Wake who has been working hard to plan and organise this trip for the pupils.

Ahead of the trip there are a few things I need you to do:

1. Please complete the EV5 consent form **ON PARENT PAY** and give permission for your child to attend this trip. This needs to be done ahead of the trip otherwise pupils will not be able to attend.
2. If you wish to order a packed lunch for the day of the trip, this needs to be completed online **ON PARENT PAY**. This option is available to all children including any who are eligible for free school meals. This needs to be completed by **Monday 1st June** to allow the kitchen to order this in.
3. Please email us at bushesenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk as soon as possible if you know your child will not be at school that day e.g. due to a planned holiday. This will allow us to book the correct number of buses.

Lastly, to enable this trip to take place we are in need of a large number of parent helpers. We need around 30 in total and would ask if you are able to help us on the day that you email or phone us as soon as possible. Please only do this if you are certain that you can come. I have to make it clear that you **may not** be used to support your child's class on the day depending on where the volunteers we receive come from.

I am sure, on behalf of your children, that you will be as excited for this trip as we are, and we are looking forward to what will be a wonderful day for the whole school.

Kindest Regards



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