Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

Blackpool Pleasure Beach - Monday 17th June 2024

Your child has been successful in gaining a place on the trip to the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip. The final arrangements are as follows:

Pupils boarding coaches	05:45 Monday 17 th June
Coaches depart QMA	06:00 Monday 17 th June
Coaches return to QMA	Approximately 22:30 Monday 17 th June

Please note that there will be <u>NO</u> transport from school to home for pupils and that parents should arrive in good time to collect their son/daughter from the school.

Pupils should bring money to buy food from motorway/ lunch in the park or bring a packed lunch with them. Pupils who receive a free school meal and have indicated they require one on this day will be provided with this. If you require a free school meal and have not contacted us then please do so as soon as possible.

The Pleasure Beach is now a cashless amusement park but if pupils do not have a debit card, then they are able to place money onto a park card when they arrive, but they will not be able to get any remaining money off of the card when they leave. This could be used on a return visit.

This is a non-uniform trip, however, pupils should come dressed appropriately for the weather and bring sunscreen if required

Food allergies

Due to allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) occurring through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk by:

- Avoiding giving children peanuts for this trip
- Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" for this trip
- Asking children not to share their lunches for this trip

In addition, if there are any changes to the information you submitted on your annual parental consent form please inform us as soon as possible to allow us to amend our records.

If you require any further information, please contact myself at the school

Yours faithfully

Mr C Oates

Teacher of Physical Education