

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families,

I am delighted to inform you that we have organised our annual visit to **Hampton Court Ice Rink** for Years 5 & 6.

- **Date of trip - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**
- **Y5 leaving school at 11.30am and returning by 3.15pm**
- **Y6 leaving school at lunchtime and returning at 4.15pm**
- **Provide a packed lunch/Book lunch on ParentPay if your child has free school meals**
- **Pay £7 on ParentPay by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

We will take the 111 bus to and from Hampton Court. All children will have the opportunity to skate for 45 minutes.

**Year 5** will be leaving school at **11:30am** and returning by **3:15pm**.

**Year 6** will leave at lunchtime and will return at **4:15pm**. Y6 children who have permission to walk home alone will be dismissed at 4.15pm. Other children will need to be collected.

Year 5 will have early lunch at 10:45am and Year 6 will have their lunch at 11:45am. All children will need a packed lunch. Please provide your child with a packed lunch from home or order lunch via ParentPay in the normal way and a packed lunch will be provided. All school lunches are free this year. There will be no hot food available due to the earlier departure time.

On this day children should wear normal school uniform on top, but can wear comfortable trousers to skate in (e.g. jogging bottoms or leggings, no jeans) and gloves. Please also provide your child with spare socks, and a warm coat.

The cost for each child is **£7** which is discounted as it is a group booking. This should be paid on ParentPay by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Although this is a voluntary contribution, it will be very difficult for the trip to go ahead if we are unable to secure funds to cover the costs. In ParentPay you will also see an option to overpay the amount, as requested by some families. This is for anyone who wishes to pay extra to help families who may struggle with the cost, and this will help to ensure no trips are cancelled.

If you hold a DBS check through the school and would like to accompany the trip, please tick the box in ParentPay. We will confirm helpers as soon as we can by email.

There is a cafeteria at the ice rink which attending parents/carers are welcome to use, but please do not purchase snacks for the children. Children **should** bring a snack and bottle of water, however, they do not require a rucksack.

We are very much looking forward to this day and I am sure the children will also be excited to try out a non-mainstream sport in a 'Christmassy' atmosphere.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Mc Laughlin

PE Coordinator

