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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 10th December 2025**
- **Y5 will return to school by 3:15pm**
- **Y6 will return to school by 4:15pm**
- **Provide a packed lunch or book a school packed lunch on ParentPay**
- **Pay £9.76 on ParentPay by Friday 5th December 2025.**

Transport

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 already have permission to walk home alone after a club will be dismissed at 4.15pm.

Lunch

Children will have an early lunch. 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. There will be no hot food available due to the earlier departure time.

What to wear

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.

Cost

The cost for each child is **£9.76** which is discounted as it is a group booking. This should be paid on ParentPay by **Friday 5th December 2025**. 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.

Overpayment

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.



Support on the trip

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. The organisers have stricter ratios in place meaning **we will** need some volunteers to accompany the children on the ice. We will still consider parents/carers who do not wish to skate. The change is due to health and safety set out by the company.

Snacks

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DM', followed by a horizontal line.

Darren Mc Laughlin

PE Coordinator