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Headteacher: Mr M Wignall

17 December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 CEA Day Trips to Chessington World of Adventures and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**  
**19 and 22 July 2019**

At the end of the academic year, we offer Curriculum Enrichment Activities for the whole school. This year we have booked two exciting day trips for Year 8 - Chessington World of Adventures in Surrey and discovery visits of HMS Victory and HMS Warrior in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Students will attend either Chessington on Friday and Portsmouth on Monday, or Portsmouth on Friday and Chessington on Monday. Students will be in their tutor groups for these trips, with the days to be confirmed nearer the time. All students are expected to attend, as all staff will be involved in whole school activities for these two days.

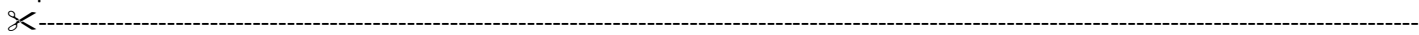
Students should arrive at Downlands to register at **8.30am** as coaches will be ready to depart immediately after. Students should register in their normal registration classrooms. Students should wear comfortable, sensible clothing and footwear for both days and bring a packed lunch with plenty of water. If the sun is shining, please also remember to pack sun lotion. Coaches from Chessington will arrive back to school at **4.30pm**. Coaches from Portsmouth will arrive at **4pm**. If your child is absent due to illness on either day, please telephone the school and leave a message to report an absence, before 8am.

The total cost of this trip is **£45**. This includes all activities for two days, transport by coach and insurance. Please pay on-line and tick the consent box in SCO Pay to give permission by **Friday 29 March**. If you are unable to pay on-line, please return the reply slip below with cash to the trips box by the same date or attach a cheque made payable to Downlands Community School. If you wish to pay in instalments or over a longer duration, please return the attached permission slip with a note to explain or contact Mrs Fairbank in the trips department to discuss.

We are looking forward to these trips and sharing these enrichment activities with your children and our wonderful year group.

Kind regards,

Mr G Calvert  
Trip Leader



**Please return to the Trips Box by Friday 29 March**  
**Y8 CEA – Chessington and Portsmouth**

Student : ..... Tutor Group: .....

- I have paid on-line
- I enclose cash/cheque made payable to Downlands Community School

I agree that my child may participate in the above activity. The school has taken out a *School Journey Insurance Policy* underwritten by AIG Insurance for each pupil attending this activity, though claims arising from a pre-existing condition are exempt. The policy includes fixed levels of benefits in respect of Personal Accident. A copy of the policy schedule is available upon request. Any claim made under this policy does not affect your statutory rights. In respect of legal liability please note the school cannot be held responsible for any loss unless negligent.

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Name: .....

Mobile Number: ..... Date: .....

