



15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Y6 School Journey to The Frontier Centre 15th - 19th November 2021

I am writing to you to update you on the arrangements for this forthcoming school journey. I am pleased you have booked your child's place on this wonderful experience, which I know the children will enjoy hugely.

As you know, this will be a new destination for HJS. Myself and the Year 6 team have been working to plan every aspect of the visit to ensure the children get the most out of it. Mrs Gale and I will be visiting the centre next week to ensure we have all the necessary information.

There will be the opportunity to attend a school journey meeting for parents regarding final arrangements and details. This will be a virtual meeting, please see the details below.

School journey meeting. This will be limited to one log on per family.

Wednesday, 3 November · 4:00 – 5:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/piz-jnpo-orj>

Payment

The total cost of the visit has been added to parentpay. Whilst we understand that this is a substantial amount of money to find at short notice, we would be very grateful if you are able to pay the full amount as soon as possible as the school will need to pay in full before the children go. If you have paid the deposit and not made any further payments, your child's place may be at risk. Please contact the school office if you are struggling to make payments.

Preparation

We will be sending you an eform and kit list next week, which you will need to complete by 1st November.

Please check the kit list carefully and order anything you need in good time. This form will give consent for your child to go but also provides us with important information regarding medical needs, dietary requirements as well as behaviour guidance for you and your child. Please ensure this form is completed by the deadline.





Communication

Following the recent school journey in Year 5, we have reviewed our communication strategy for all future HJS school journeys following some feedback from staff and parents. Whilst we understand that parents like to see lots of photographs of their child and have frequent updates throughout the day and evening, we found we were not able to provide this. We have found ourselves in the position of disappointing some parents particularly around the quality or quantity of the photographs and the frequency of communication.

As a result, we would like to be clear what you can expect from the school.

- 2 ParentHub messages a day with a brief update. One will be in the morning and the other will be in the afternoon around 4pm.
- 1 whole group photograph a day. This will be posted on the school facebook page.
- A News Note special feature containing a photo page for each class on their return.
- An assembly following the school journey. One parent or carer per child will be able to attend this.

The staff team will then be able to focus their time and attention on the children and ensure they have a wonderful experience.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via office.hjs@hpp.school.

Kind regards

Helen Lockey
Executive Headteacher

