

10 July 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am delighted to be able to write to you to share the final details for the trip to Drayton Manor on Wednesday 17th July.

Drop off

Please drop your child at school for 7.30am. On arrival in school your child will be registered in the main hall before boarding a coach as directed by supervising staff. Please **do not** park in the school bus bay area or on the school roundabout, your assistance with this will allow our coaches unhindered access.

Pick up

Coaches will depart Drayton Manor at 6.00pm. The estimated travel time is 2 hours 15 minutes and so we aim to be back in school between 8.30pm - 9.00pm. For collection, please drive into the main school entrance and use the staff car park to the left (outside Hendre Juniors) and the car park towards the back of the school (outside the leisure centre entrance). Again, please **do not** park in the school bus bay area or on the school roundabout, your assistance with this will allow our coaches unhindered access.

What to bring

Pupils will need to bring:

- Packed lunch and drinks (those eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch and drink.
- Comfortable clothes and shoes. Jeans, leggings, hoodie, trainers are ideal. If pupils choose to wear shorts it would be worth bringing some longer trousers in a backpack in case of poor weather.
- Waterproof jacket
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Cash - we advise that an amount of £20 is appropriate. Please do not send children with large amounts of cash. All rides are covered by the ticket price.

Behaviour

As with any school trip we expect the highest standards of behaviour. We expect St Cenydd pupils to be polite and cooperative with accompanying staff, and to be respectful towards each other, Drayton Manor staff and other members of the public. You will understand that we reserve the right to restrict pupils from rides if they behave poorly on the trip.

Supervision

At Drayton Manor, pupils will be free to explore the park in groups no smaller than 3 and they will be required to check in regularly at agreed meetings points which will be continually staffed throughout the day. All pupils will be given the school mobile number to put into their phone for added reassurance and security.

You may wish to visit the Drayton Manor website ahead of the trip. The site has useful information on height restrictions for certain rides as well as details of everything available for your child to enjoy on the day.

<https://www.draytonmanor.co.uk/>

I do hope that your child has an enjoyable trip.

Yours sincerely,



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