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Dear Parent(s)\Carer(s)

## Year 7 Visit to Water World – Thursday 8th December 2016

It is always our endeavour to provide opportunities for social activities, our aim being to strengthen peer relationships and allow pupils to enjoy a wide range of experiences. To this end, as part of our end of term arrangements, we are taking Year 7 pupils to Water World at the Festival Park, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. This facility is described as an "Indoor Tropical Aqua Park" with a variety of flumes and slides. It features a water rollercoaster, a wave lagoon, an aqua assault course, fun rapids, spa pools and more. For further details you could visit their web site at www.waterworld.co.uk.

Water World is fully staffed with qualified lifeguards and has an excellent safety record. Please be assured that children do not need to be competent swimmers as there are plenty of sections available, allowing for all levels of ability. A fabulous time was enjoyed last year by all Year 7s, whatever their level of competence.

Although there is a café available there is very little time or opportunity to use it, especially being a large year group. It is therefore requested pupils bring a packed lunch with them, although they are welcome to bring a small amount of spending money. Pupils will not be expected to wear school uniform but, will need to remember to bring their swimming costume, a towel and locker money. **Please note lockers are £1.50 per token. Lockers can be shared at a maximum of 2/3 per locker.** 

We will leave the school bus park at 8.45 am, returning at 3.15 pm, in good time for the school buses.

These activities have been organised as a fun Christmas treat. If these activities are to take place, a **payment of £20.00** per pupil is necessary. This price includes transport to and from the activity, entrance fee per individual and a county insurance premium. Unless sufficient payments are forthcoming, the activity will not be able to take place and any payments made will be refunded in full. Payment is preferred by cheque or online. Please note if payment is made online <u>the completed reply</u> <u>slip must still be returned to the office</u>. Payment must be made no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Parents may claim remission of the above mentioned cost if the pupil is in receipt of free school meals.

Should any pupils have particular concerns regarding the possibility of their taking part, please make sure their Head of Year is contacted immediately.

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We feel sure that your child will benefit from the chance to interact with their year team, tutors and Head of Year in a social setting quite different from the classroom. We should be grateful if you would complete the attached form and return it to school in the payment envelope provided by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

L	Pilkington
Miss Pilkington	
He	ad of Year 7

R Bloomer Miss Bloomer Achievement Co-ordinator Year 7

## **CONSENT FORM**

<u>Reply slip to be completed and returned with payment envelope to School by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></u> <u>November</u>

(Your son/daughter will be unable to participate in this activity unless this slip has been returned)

## Please delete/ complete as applicable.

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Name of pupil ...... Tutor Set .....

I/We wish / do not wish my son/daughter to take part in the Water World Activity.

I/We enclose payment of £20.00 to cover the cost of this activity.
(Preferably by online method or cheque made payable to Toot Hill School)

I/We confirm that payment has been made using the online system.

I/We claim remission of the costs of this activity because my son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals

In case of emergency on the day, please supply relevant contact telephone number(s):

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Any relevant medical information (including allergies):

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Signed ...... Parent/Carer Date: .....

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