



9 July 2024

## End of term trip to Flamingo Land or Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Wednesday 17 July 2024

Dear parent/carer,

This letter is for the attention of the parents/carers who have a child attending the end of term trip to either Flamingo Land or Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

The trips will take place on Wednesday 17 July 2024. Students can attend the trip in sensible non-school uniform. Please consider hats and suncream if hot weather is forecast and ensure that your child is dressed appropriately to enjoy the rides and attractions on offer. Students can bring a packed lunch (that will be their responsibility to carry and keep safe) or they can purchase food and drinks from one of the catering outlets. They will be responsible for keeping their money safe throughout the day.

There are various food options available at the parks, but students choosing to buy food and drinks from the parks are recommended to bring £10-£15. The meal deals vary in price, and they may need to purchase additional drinks, unless they bring their own, especially if the weather is warm. Students in receipt of Free School Meals will be able to order a packed lunch from school to take with them.

Students attending Flamingo Land will meet at the Racecourse at 8.30am to register, where we will meet our coaches to travel. We will depart shortly after 8.45am and will return to the Racecourse at approximately 4.15pm. Students will be dismissed from the Racecourse upon our return, so please meet your child there if you do not want them to make their own way home.

Students attending Yorkshire Wildlife Park will meet in the Canopy outside the Canteen at 8:45am to register before walking down to Scarcroft Road to meet our coach. We will return to Scarcroft Road at approximately 4:15pm. Students will be dismissed from Scarcroft Road upon our return, so please meet your child there if you do not want them to make their own way home.

At Flamingo Land, students will be free to enjoy themselves with their friends (in groups of at least 3 at all times) but will be required to check in with members of staff regularly throughout the day. There will be a large number of Millthorpe staff present, both at designated areas and roaming the park. At the Wildlife Park, students will remain in small groups under the supervision of staff throughout the day, as this is a requirement of the park.

Please ensure that we hold up to date information regarding any medical issues, and that the contact details we have for you are accurate. Please contact the school office on 01904 686400 or admin@millthorpe.southbank.academy to confirm these if you are not sure.

Please ensure that your child brings any medication and hand these to their coach leader upon arrival, unless it is something that they self-administer and you are confident that they are able to do so.

Students who need EpiPens/inhalers should bring their own, but we will have spares just in case.

We would like all students to attend one of these trips, but if a student behaved in a way that would cause us to question their ability to follow instructions or conduct themselves safely on the trip between now and the trip taking place, we would need to revoke their right to attend. If a student were to behave inappropriately during the trip, they would be supervised by a member of staff for the remainder of the trip, face school-imposed sanctions during the remainder of the last week in school and may jeopardise their attendance on future trips.

We hope that your child is excited by this opportunity and look forward to spending an enjoyable day with them at Flamingo Land or Yorkshire Wildlife Park in the final week of term.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr A Baybutt**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Trip Leader for Flamingo Land

**Mrs S Cole**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Trip Leader for Yorkshire Wildlife Park