



30th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Playground – Tuesday 13th July

Thank you for your patience regarding this trip, we are pleased to announce with additional safety precautions we are able to run the trip.

As part of our efforts to increase both pupil and staff safety whilst traveling with their year group peers and teachers, we have taken the decision to complete a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) for all participants in School on Monday 12th July, no further action from yourselves is required we will organise all.

We have also introduced an additional coach to allow students to spread out whilst travelling. This has led to a slight increase in price of the trip, with a total payment of **£26.30**.

These enhanced measures are required to ensure the trip can safely run taking into account Covid precautions. These will run alongside the previous measures already shared in the initial letter.

Please find attached the original letter and consent form. Please return this consent form to the Trip box and make payment for the trip on Parent Pay by Monday 5th July.

Thank you once again for your patience regarding this trip. We will continue to keep an eye on cases, particularly in our local area. But do feel currently, given our additional measures we have put in place we are able to take the students and enjoy the activities.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Towle
Assistant Headteacher – KS3



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In these unprecedented times the students have time and time again encompassed our **PRIDE** student values (**P**roactive, **R**espectful, **I**ndependent, **D**etermined and **E**nthusiastic). To help celebrate their achievements and to welcome the end of this academic year I have organised a School trip for our Year 8 students.

The timings of the trip will happen within the School day, we will visit "The Playground" located in Barrow. This is an obstacle course designed for adults and children to challenge themselves both physically and mentally. In total there are 25 obstacles, each small group will be assigned a "playmaker" who will demonstrate and advice on technique before setting fun games and challenges on each obstacle. The session will finish with an optional timed lap of the course.

There is a range of activities for students to try, if you would like to find out more, or see the obstacles, even watch training videos then please visit;

<https://www.theplaygrounduk.com/obstacle-course/>

Not all obstacles will suit everyone and there is no obligation to try them all, but staff members will be alongside encouraging (and participating) in the activities.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack, if they are eligible for Free School Meals then a packed lunch will be provided. I would also recommend a change of shoes, additional bottles of water and sun cream/hat.

In line with Government guidelines all students will be expected to wear a face mask on the bus. To reduce the possible spread of coronavirus we request that all students on the trip take a Lateral Flow Test on the morning of departure. Students will be expected to maintain social distancing as they would in School, the trip is based outside but they will stay in small groups during the day to reduce the risk of transmission.

Please complete and return the consent slip attached to the trip box in reception and make payment via ParentPay on the £24.00 payment item no later than Friday 2nd July 2021. If you have any queries about the contents of this letter then please do not hesitate to get in touch via Mrs Cawston, her direct line is 01553 825919.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Towle
Assistant Headteacher – KS3

The Playground – Y8 Trip 13.07.21

Student's Name.....**Tutor Group**

Emergency Contact (name and number)
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I will/have paid the £26.30 using ParentPay
I agree that my son/daughter will take a Lateral Flow Test in School on Monday 12th July
My son/daughter will wear a face mask (unless exempt) on the transport

Parent/Carer Name.....

Signature **Date**



ST CLEMENT'S HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

Please ensure this form is signed overleaf

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

Trip: The Playground – Tuesday 13th July 2021

Please complete and return to the trip box in the Front Office

CONTACT NAME / NUMBERS

Contact 1			
Name:		Email Address	
Address:		Home Telephone	
		Work Telephone	
		Mobile Number	
		Relationship to Student	

Contact 2			
Name:		Email Address	
Address:		Home Telephone	
		Work Telephone	
		Mobile Number	
		Relationship to Student	

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor's Name:

Name of Surgery: Telephone Number:

Please CIRCLE the answers which apply

Are there any medical conditions requiring medication **YES** **NO**

If **YES** please give brief details, including medication:

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Are there any special dietary requirements? **YES** **NO**

If **YES** please give brief details:

Does your child have any allergies?

YES

NO

If YES please give brief details:

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May any pain/flu medication be given if thought necessary?

YES

NO

When did your child last have a Tetanus injection?

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FOR RESIDENTIAL VISITS AND EXCHANGES ONLY

To the best of your knowledge, has your child been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases or suffered from anything in the last four weeks that may be contagious or infectious? YES NO

If YES, please give brief details:

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Any other information you think we should know:

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DECLARATION

I agree to my child taking part in this visit and have read the information sheet. I agree to my child taking part in the activities described and acknowledge the need to behave responsibly.

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I will inform the trip organiser as soon as possible of any changes in the medical /or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the journey.

Signed: (Parent / Carer)

Name: Date: