

Windmill Primary School



Year 6 Inspiration Day Monday 26th February

Dear Parents / Carers

I am delighted to inform you that we have arranged for all Year 6 pupils at Windmill Primary School to take part in an 'Inspiration Day'. This will take place on **Monday 26th February 2017**.

The key objective for the day is to work with the children to ensure that they understand how to be 'secondary ready' – this is a significant focus of the government and something that we also focus on at school. We will also use this opportunity to share with the children key information about the upcoming SAT's tests; we will talk about resilience, always trying your best, never giving up and tackling every problem with confidence. We want to ensure that all pupils are given the best possible chance to achieve and our focus for this day and the sessions that we take part in will be focused on growing a positive mind-set.

By being away from school for the day, the idea is that the Year 6 pupils are treated differently – we want to ensure that they feel responsible for their learning, in a positive, energetic and enthusiastic way and that they feel fully prepared for the coming weeks. As a way of developing team skills and inspiring & motivating the Year 6 children prior to their SATs, we are going to be taking the children to the Frontier Centre in Irthlingborough (<http://www.rockuk.org/centres/frontier-centre>).

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

9.45am: Children to arrive

10.00am: Indoor Climbing

11.45am: Workshop with Windmill staff – this is crucial – the key messages will be delivered here

12.30pm: Lunch – children will need to bring a packed lunch

1.00pm: Archery

2.45pm: Children can depart

3.00pm: Arrive back at school



The cost of this is approximately £20 per child. Very kindly, Coggins Motors Ltd and W.S. Howe and Co. have offered to sponsor us for part of this event, meaning there will be no charge to you. We would like to thank both of these companies for their generous donations that will certainly benefit our Year 6 children.

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Children need to wear comfortable shoes/trainers, a warm coat and warm trousers to take part in the activities. They should wear their school t-shirt and jumper. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and 2 drinks with them on the day.

To make this viable, the school will not be able to pay for transport. Therefore, we need your help please... We will need some cars to transport the children to and from The Frontier Centre. If you are able to help, either in the morning or the afternoon, then please indicate accordingly on the slip below.

Children will be expected to come into school at 8:45am and register as normal. We will be leaving Windmill at 9.20am. We will be leaving the Frontier Centre to return to school at 2.45pm. All transport help will be very much appreciated.

Please complete the attached slip to give permission for your child to attend and also to indicate if you are able to assist with transport. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Durrheim and Mrs Brett

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Child's name _____ Child's class _____

I give permission for my child to attend that Year 6 Inspiration Day at the Frontier Centre.

I am able to take / collect my own child from the Frontier Centre.

I am able to take / collect my other children from the Frontier Centre. I can fit _____ additional children (other than my own) in my car.

I give permission for my child to travel in another parent or teacher's car.

Signed _____