



Tuesday 24th November 2020

Re: Year 11 Rewards Trip – Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am extremely excited to inform you that we will be taking your child on a rewards trip on Friday 11th December 2020. Whilst this day will be an inset day for the rest of the school community, we are setting this day as an additional drop-down day for year 11 to reward and celebrate each one of them.

Your child has demonstrated high levels of resilience during this global pandemic, firstly by attending online lessons. Secondly, scholars have returned to school, are meeting our sky-high expectations, and are demonstrating tenacity through their first series of mock exams. There is still much work to be done but it is always important to take a moment to celebrate the progress your child is making.

In the spirit of celebrating our scholars' hard work and dedication, we will be taking your child to Go Ape Adventure in Battersea and there will be no cost incurred by you. Details of this trip are below:

Destination: Go Ape Battersea: Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ

Date: Friday 11th December 2020

Time to arrive at school: 8.20 am

Time leaving school: 9.00 am

Mode of transport: Coach

Estimate Arrival at Go Ape: 10.10 am

Activity: Treetop challenge – a series of low and high rope obstacles and zip wire:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roYoELRy8m4>

Risk Assessment: The school and Go Ape each have their own risk assessment for this type of activity. Scholars will remain in their bubble, be in groups of 11 scholars, and always have 1 member of staff with them throughout the activity. They may remain together in their group, but at a social distance from AGFS staff and Go Ape staff. They **must bring their face mask** and may bring their own hand sanitiser. AGFS will have supplies of hand sanitiser throughout the day and will be instructing scholars to use this throughout the day. If you would like to discuss this activity and risk assessment, please email sreddy@arkgreenwich.org.

Groups: Scholars can pick their groups of 11 and submit these to Ms. Reddy via google link. Ms. Reddy will confirm these groups closer to the trip and the member of staff allocated to them

Dress code: Scholars can wear their own clothes. It must be comfortable, include trainers only (no heels), warm clothes, a scarf, gloves, and a raincoat.

Lunch: Scholars must bring their own packed lunch and a water bottle. Those who received free school meals will be given a packed lunch.



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Additional treat: Scholars will also receive £5 from the school and be taken to MacDonald's on the way home to spend.

Estimated Departure from Go Ape: 2.30 pm including stop off at MacDonald's

Estimated Arrival back at School: 4.30 pm

Please complete the confirmation form via this Google link: shorturl.at/mALM5 by Monday 30th November 2020 at 9:00 am.

We are so pleased to be able to spend this time with year 11 and get a moment to celebrate during the toughest year of their school career so far.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. S Reddy

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