

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 6 Activities Week – June 2025**

I am writing to inform you about the exciting plans we have made for 'Activities Week - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025: this follows the survey that was sent to all Year 6 parents and carers where the vast majority chose **option 1**.

Your children will be taking part in a week long experience in which we hope to develop both their academic and life-skills. The week will have a strong focus on enhancing your child's personal, social and emotional development. This will take place in the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 will be visiting GO Ape in Wendover where they will participate in a Treetop Adventure and play Gorilla Games. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we have arranged for Year 6 to spend the day at Legoland in Windsor where they will be able to enjoy the rides, Lego city and many other attractions. Pupils will require a home packed lunch for the day.

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> we have planned for the pupils to have a residential stay for a night at Gulliver's Land in Milton Keynes. During their stay they will take part in activities and visit the theme park and join in with some evening entertainment too.

Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, after returning from Gulliver's Land we will be camping out on the school field, the school will provide tents and all food.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July we will visit Gadebridge Park for a wildlife walk and play team games. We will also be having a picnic which will be provided by the school.

The cost for the camp out (including all food), GO Ape, Legoland and Gulliver's Land will be £213.00. Payment needs to be made via Arbor by Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025. There is an option on Arbor to pay in 5 monthly instalments of £42.60.

We recognise that there is currently much pressure on family budgets due to the rising cost of living and have tried to plan a fantastic experience for your children whilst taking this into account. If you would like to discuss your child's attendance during activities week, please contact the school office.

Consent forms, kit list and further information on all the above activities will be sent out to you nearer the time.

Kind regards

Mr van der Westhuyzen