



Trip to the Safari Park Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

To celebrate the end of the school year and to mark Year 7's time at Westacre, we have planned a trip for Year 7 pupils to the West Midlands Safari Park on **Friday 17th July 2026**. The cost will be **£23.39** for each child; this includes coach fare, entrance to the Safari Park and a wristband for rides. This can be paid in full or in the following instalments:

Instalment Date Due	Amount
Instalment 1 by 5 th June	£11.69
Instalment 2 by 3 rd July	£11.70

The coach will leave school at 9.00am and will return at approximately 2.45pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school and can also bring in a non-fizzy drink and snack. If your child receives a free school lunch, then this may still be provided, but must be selected on Arbor. Children will not need to wear school uniform on this day but a waterproof jacket may be advisable as will a sensible pair of shoes. Children may bring money to spend but please keep this to a reasonable amount as they will be responsible for this. Children cannot take mobile phones.

If you wish your child to attend this event, please make the payment and give consent via Arbor by no later than Friday 3rd July 2026. By giving this permission, you are also agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. Should this not be the case, please contact the school prior to the trip. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip may need to be cancelled. Should this be the case, all parents will be notified and refunds will be given to parents who have already paid.

I would also like to take this time to inform you of the guidance from Worcestershire County Council regarding trips involving amusement rides. The advice encourages staff to consider pupils' ability to follow clear instructions and their overall attitude to staff prior to the trip. *It also advises that if there are any concerns with behaviour, to not take that child/children.* If this becomes an issue and we feel your child is putting their place on the trip in jeopardy, we will inform you via a phone call prior to making a final decision. Year 7 have been informed about this and understand our position.

We are all very much looking forward to this exciting trip as part of our end of year events this year.

Yours sincerely

B. Page

Mrs B. Page

(Head of Year 7)