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Year 2 – Chill Factor

Dear Parent / Carer,

I have booked a Year 2 trip to the Chill Factor in Manchester on Thursday 2nd December. This trip will link in perfectly with our study of Lapland this half term as the children will take part in snow park activities and visit Santa's Workshop.

As we have to leave school at 9am, your child will need to arrive at school by 8:45am for the register to be taken. Unfortunately, we will not be able to wait for children who are late as we have a definite time slot booked in at the Chill Factor. We should be back at school by 3:20pm. School will be informed if we are delayed.

Your child will need to wear their own warm clothes as the temperature inside the Chill Factor is minus five. It is recommended that your child wears several layers including a warm jumper, trousers and thick socks. They will need a winter coat, scarf, hat and waterproof gloves (not woollen gloves as these make the children's hands very cold and wet). Waterproof trousers are optional. The Chill Factor will provide snow boots and a helmet. As your child may get wet from the snow, we would be grateful if you could also provide a change of clothing too. Your child will also need a healthy snack and a bottle of water. School will provide a packed lunch for those children who normally have a school dinner that day, otherwise your child will bring their packed lunch in as normal.

The cost of the trip will only be a bargain price of £11 due to our incredible fundraising efforts. This will include entry to the snow park where the children can play in the snow and try out some simple sledging activities under the supervision of our school staff. The children will also visit Santa's Workshop to take part in some Christmas craft activities and meet Santa. May we thank the Friends of Baines who have contributed towards the cost of the coach and you, the parents, for fundraising to cover the rest of the cost of the coach. We have had a very successful cake sale and we also benefitted enormously from three individual donations that were substantial. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

If there are any changes to your child's medical forms, please inform the office staff.

Please pay for the trip via ParentMail as soon as possible. Before paying, you should toggle the consent switch to indicate that you give consent for your child to take part. No child will be denied a place due to none payment, however the trip will only be able to go ahead if enough contributions are received.

We are really hoping that the trip can go ahead, but as circumstances in school have had to change this week due to advice from Public Health, we will only be able to make a final decision nearer the time. If the trip does have to be postponed, we will ensure it takes place as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Mrs McPhee.

Headteacher: Mrs A G Finney, B.Ed.Hons., N.P.Q.H.