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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to invite your child to join the reward trip to Thorpe Park planned for **Friday 9th September 2016**.

Your child is being rewarded and invited to join this excursion because they have 'Gone the extra mile' this year by:

- Making consistent effort across the curriculum
- Displaying the attributes of a positive, conscientious, learner
- Generally conducting themselves according to Bedford Free School values of Respect, Honesty and High Expectations.

On the day of the trip students should arrive promptly into school at the slightly later time of **8.45am**. They must wear their **school PE tops** (so that they may be easily identified in the park), but may wear any appropriate clothing on their bottom half. **They should bring a packed lunch or money to buy a lunch at the park.** They may bring mobile phones and MP3 players but should do so at their own risk. Whilst our fingers are crossed for a lovely sunny day, please make sure all students are prepared for damp or wet conditions. Therefore we advise that your child should bring a raincoat and suitable footwear.

Whilst in the park students will be allowed to go off on their own but should have a friend with them at all times. We will insist they re-register at lunch time and should be on their best behaviour throughout the day. We will leave Thorpe Park at **5.30pm**, so should return to Melbourn Street car Park at approximately 7:00pm.

We will send a reminder text on Wednesday 7th September. If you do not receive a text please call the school on Thursday 8th September to confirm that your child has a place on the trip.

Please note the start date for Autumn Term this year for new year 7 and current year 11 students only is Thursday 8th September, all other students return to school for the new school year on on **Monday 12th September 2016**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Herron
Deputy Principal

