



10 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that Year 5 will be going on an adventurous school trip to **Go Ape in Battersea Park!** This trip will offer the children a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, teamwork skills, and enjoy the great outdoors.

Please see the specific details for your child's class below:

Trip Dates & Timings

- **Class 5T: Monday, 29 June**
Return Time: We will return by the end of the normal school day, so dismissal will be at the regular home time.
- **Class 5J: Monday, 6 July**
Return Time: We will return slightly later than usual, at approximately **4:00 PM**. Please ensure you are at the school to collect your child at this time.

Travel Arrangements

We will be using public transport for this journey.

- **Outbound:** We will be walking to **Sanderstead Station**, catching the train to **Clapham Junction**, and then walking from the station to Battersea Park.
- **Return:** We will follow the same route in reverse to travel back to school.

As a significant amount of walking is involved, it is absolutely essential that the children are prepared for a busy day on their feet.

Key Information

- **Cost:** The total cost of the trip per child will be **£16.75**. Please make this payment via our usual school payment system www.parentpaygroup.com by the end of the day tomorrow **Thursday 11 June**. By paying for the trip, you are giving consent for your child to participate and travel there and back by public transport.
- **Clothing & Footwear:** Safety and comfort are our top priorities. Children **must** wear sensible clothing suitable for walking and climbing.

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- **Long trousers are mandatory** to protect legs on the high ropes (strictly no shorts, skirts, or dresses).
- Sturdy, closed-toe footwear with good grip (like trainers) must be worn.
- **Weather:** Please check the forecast on the morning of the trip. Children should bring a waterproof jacket if rain is expected, or wear sun cream and bring a sun hat if it is hot.

Action Required: Google Form

Please complete our online **Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/42M1osSqABP8aunBA> by the end of the day tomorrow Thursday 11 June to confirm the following:

1. **Lunch Requirements:** Whether your child will bring a packed lunch from home, or if you require a school-provided packed lunch.
2. **Parent Volunteers:** Because we are traveling by train and walking, we require some parent helpers to ensure safe supervision ratios. If you are available to join us for the day, please indicate your availability on the form.

Thank you for your continued support in providing these exciting experiences for the children.

Warm regards,

Mrs Tipton and the Year 5 Team

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