



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to offer all Year 6 children a chance to experience indoor skydiving, at iFly in Milton Keynes, on Tuesday 20th November. There is NO COST for this wonderful experience and we will be spending the whole day as a year group carrying out workshops and experiencing the thrill of indoor skydiving in safe, fully instructed sessions.

Schedule of the day:

8.45 – The children arrive and register at school as normal.

9.30am – Travel by coach to Milton Keynes

10.15 approx. – Arrive at Milton Keynes iFly – Toilet time and check in

11am – 3.30pm – iFly experience

3.30 – Return by coach from Milton Keynes

4.15 approx. – Arrive back at Parklands for collection by parents.

Food:

The children will need to bring a disposable packed lunch for the day, including an extra drink in a plastic bottle. If your child has a lunch ordered from Kingswood for the day, please contact the school office so that we can get them a packed lunch ordered and delivered in time to bring with us.

Clothes:

The children will need to come to school on the day in tracksuit bottoms, their school PE shirt and some LACE-UP trainers. This is the requirement of the iFly venue to allow safe usage of their facilities. They do not allow the use of collared shirts and slip-on or Velcro footwear for safety reasons. Girls with long hair will need to have it tied back for the day. The facility does not allow the wearing of jewellery. Therefore all earrings will need to be able to be removed and necklaces and bracelets should not be worn.

Further safety equipment is provided by iFly (jumpsuit, helmet, goggles).

Therefore if the children are dressed appropriately for the day it will speed up their experience time and management of the day.

Travel and medicine:

We will travel directly to and from the venue by coach. If your child has any issues with travel sickness, please inform us prior to travel so we can look after them appropriately. Similarly, if your child requires any medication or inhalers, please make sure that they are with your child and we are aware of this before the day.

My child doesn't want to fly:

In a small number of cases your child may feel a little anxious about the experience and not wish to do the actual flight. We would still encourage your child to come for the day and support their peers and friends and take part in the workshop and year-group bonding experience (There is a viewing gallery for them to watch their friends from). However, please let your teacher know of any issues relevant to your child well in advance of the day so we can help support, encourage and make your child feel as part of the day as possible.

Collecting my child:

We will be back at school at approximately 4.15pm. The evenings are getting darker, and this is a later than normal time to collect your children, therefore please make sure that your child is aware of their arrangements for being collected and be ready to collect your child directly from the coach on our return. If the child has an arrangement other than being collected by a parent, please make sure that you have put this in writing to the school.

We hope that your child is looking forward to a most marvellous experience and treat in their final year at the school.

Please return the slip below by the Thursday 15th November so that we can make this exciting event happen.

Thank you,
Team 6 (Miss Lewis and Mr Johnson)

20th November - Year 6 iFly

I give permission for my child _____ in class

6J / 6L to attend and take part in the iFly experience.

I have made arrangements for their collection from school at 4.15 on the day.

Signed _____ Parent's Name
