



# Wickham Common

## Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Year 6 Visit to Chessington**  
**Monday 18th May, 8.30am. – 5.00pm.**

We are planning a visit for Year 6 children to Chessington. At this stage of the year, the visit is a special occasion for children to enjoy with their friends and will help them gain further independence and responsibility in the world outside school! On Monday 18th May, we will be travelling by private coach and will leave school promptly at 8.30am. Children need to be in school by **8.20am** and we plan to be back around **5pm**. As this is later than the end of the school day, children will need to be collected by an adult and ***will not be allowed to walk home on their own***. Children are to wear their own clothes, suitable for the weather on the day, including waterproof jackets if the weather dictates. Sun cream if the weather gives us a nice surprise! Trainers are recommended for comfort. As Chessington is a cashless venue, children should not bring any form of payment. **NO PHONES OR CAMERAS ALLOWED.**

Your child will need a substantial healthy packed lunch, plus a late afternoon snack, in a comfortable bag with a couple of drinks. As per school policy, no chewing gum, nuts, fizzy drinks, sweets, glass bottles, etc. are to be brought. Should you like to order a school packed lunch please complete and return the attached form to the school office by Thursday 7th May.

In order to cover the cost of the visit, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£18.40** per pupil. The total cost of the trip comprises of a coach transportation fee, plus an admission fee per child. The PTA have very kindly agreed to subsidise a percentage of the trip to reduce the amount we are asking parents to pay. Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip will have to be cancelled. Also, as the total cost of the visit is split equally across all pupils in the party, we are unable to provide refunds. **Payment is made via Arbor/Trips.** As this is a school visit, we cannot accept a Merlin or fast pass.

If you wish your child to participate in the visit, please sign up on Arbor no later than **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**. If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 6 team. As per the parent volunteer policy, we will be contacting DBS parents shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carroll, Mrs Horscroft and Mr Winter

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