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Further information about our visit to Kidzania

Kidzania is located at the Westfield Centre in Shepherd's Bush, London. It is a real-life role play "child-size city" where children can try out different possible future careers, including doctors, firefighters, acting or animation. They will learn skills such as collaboration and team-work along the way. Kidzania also provides learning activities to take place in school both before and after the visit, encouraging children to reflect on their dreams and ambitions for the future.



We will be staffing the visit with a ratio of 1 adult for every 5 children. Parent helpers are very welcome – please let us know if you would like to come on the trip.

We will be meeting at school at 6.15am to give us time to register the children and make sure everyone is present, before leaving by coach at 6.30am. We will take a break at Birchanger Green services, where children will be supervised to stretch their legs, have a snack and drink, and visit the bathroom. We expect to arrive in London at around 10.00am.

On other long coach trips, children have brought MP3 players and small handheld game devices with them to keep them entertained on the journey. These are fine, so long as they do not have connectivity to 3G/4G roaming internet. There is no access to Wifi during the day, so Wifi enabled devices are not a problem. Tablet computers and mobile phones **should not** be brought on the trip. Books, notepad and pencil or a pack of cards are also great ideas to help pass the time!

When we arrive at the Westfield Centre, the children will be carefully supervised to cross the road at a pedestrian crossing and enter the centre. We will be met by a member of Kidzania staff at the entrance who will then book us in for our trip. Members of the Year 3 staff are visiting the Kidzania site before the trip to ensure familiarity with the area.

Once inside the centre, the children can decide what different role-plays they would like to do – they will probably have time to complete 5 or 6 activities.

The activities are child-centred, and accompanying adults do not take an active part in the role playing activities. Only the children and the Kidzania supervisors will be in these areas, but teachers and parents can see everything that is happening through glass windows and doors at all times.



Kidzania has a strict and detailed security system in place. Once the children are inside, there is only 1 entrance and 1 exit (excluding fire exits) and controlled access is managed by the Kidzania security team. All Kidzania employees receive professional training and are subject to DBS checks (formerly known as CRB checks).

While inside the centre, the children will wear a bracelet on their wrist with a radio frequency antenna and an identification chip installed. The bracelet can only be removed at the end of the visit when we all leave together.

On the way back we will set off from the Westfield Centre at 3.30pm so we expect to arrive back at school at around 6.30pm. We will stop at Birchanger Green again for a snack and drink. We will update the school twitter feed regularly with details of our arrival back to school, so if possible, please keep an eye on this.

Medication

The school should already have inhalers and epipens for your children should they need them. If there are any other medications that are required during the day (including travel sickness medication) please can you collect a medication form from the school office with instructions on dosage and timings and return this as soon as possible.

We hope that this information will reassure parents and answer any queries you may have had about the trip, but if there is anything further you would like to know, the answer may be found on the Kidzania website (london.kidzania.com) or you can contact us using the office email (office@avenuejunior.norfolk.sch.uk)

Best wishes,

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The Year 3 Team