

Dear parent/guardian

Transition Year usually starts with a class bonding outing or activity. This year I have booked Lilliput Adventure Centre for Monday 7th (TY3 and TY4) and Tuesday 8th (TY1& TY2) September. We will leave at 9am and will return by 4pm.

As I am only meeting the students on Friday 4th September, it is important that parents/guardians know the details of the trips in good time.

Lilliput Adventure centre has their own Covid Policy. The activities will all be **out-door activities**. Students will be in small groups. Students must bring their own substantial packed lunch including drink. They will work up a good hunger. They must bring a towel and a complete change of clothes, including shoes. Ideally students should wear their oldest and least cherished clothes to do the activities in.

Bartons Bus will transport the students to and from Westmeath. They have their own Covid Policy. Students must wear their own mask on both journeys. They will sit in the **same seat on both journeys**. The bus on Monday is a wheelchair accessible double decker and the Tuesday bus will be a 53 seater coach. Both busses will be cleaned before and after the trip.

I am hoping the boys will enjoy this day out together. However, I understand if a parent has a personal concern. Anyone who is unhappy to send their son on this activity can fill out the slip below and ask their son to bring it into school on September 4th. Any child not attending the Lilliput Activity will be asked to stay home on the day of the trip.

Kind regards

Ailish O'Toole, TY Coordinator

My son (name) _____ **will not attend** the TY activity in Lilliput on 7th/8th September. I am happy for him to stay home that day.

Parents' signature: _____ Date: _____