



# The Ryde School

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Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June we have planned to take Year R – Year 6 to Hatfield Park for the day.

We will be talking to the staff at Hatfield House to discuss the cleaning of toilets and handwashing facilities to make sure they meet with our policy. We will, however, also be taking our own cleaning kits to ensure Covid-19 safety when the children use the toilets and wash their hands. We will also be taking hand sanitiser for each class to use regularly through the day.

This visit has been planned to support the wellbeing of the children. It is hoped the children will have an enjoyable day and will benefit from team work and strengthening partnerships and friendships. The whole school will picnic together (socially distanced).

It is planned for each class to carry out two activities, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We are planning to arrive at Hatfield House by 10am and leave Hatfield House by 2pm.

Hatfield House have kindly offered to open the gates at the bottom of Lodge Drive so we will have a quick and safe journey there and back.

On the day, your child will need to wear their school uniform but will need to wear sensible, comfortable shoes/trainers/wellies depending on the weather. They will also need a hat, water proof coat and sun cream if it is to be a sunny day.

Children will need a packed lunch. You can order a school packed lunch at a cost of £2.50 which will be added to your account (Year 3 – year 6). Children in Years R – Year 2 can also order a school packed lunch. Please complete the link in the e-mail that this letter came in to order your child's lunch. The kitchen staff need to have numbers by 12pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. We cannot guarantee that the children will get their choice of lunch if completed after this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson

