



Dear Parent/Carer,

Go Ape Enrichment Activity: Thursday 25th June 2026

As you are aware, your son/daughter has chosen the **Go Ape** programme of activities for Enrichment Week. I am writing to confirm your child's place on this enrichment activity and to inform you about the arrangements.

The total cost of this trip is **£37** per student, which covers the transport on the day and activities at Go Ape. This should now be visible on ParentPay. **Please ensure this payment is made by Wednesday 3rd June.** Students in receipt of pupil premium will have their enrichment option paid for by the school.

School uniform is not required at Go Ape but please ensure that your son/daughter adheres to the school's expectations about suitable non-uniform, as outlined in the letters about non-uniform days. Failure to do this may result in them being unable to participate in the activities for that day. As Go Ape is an outdoors area your child may want to pack a waterproof and/or trainers that they do not mind getting dirty.

Students are expected to uphold the high expectations for behaviour of the school and be aware that they are ambassadors for the school whilst off site on trips and during any talks from external visitors. Please note that should students not follow the behaviour expectations, then they may be removed from any of these activities.

Please ensure that your son/daughter is suitably prepared for the weather conditions for the trip on Thursday 25th June 2026 e.g. with sun cream or a raincoat. Students will need to bring a packed lunch as food is not provided at the venue. Arrangements will be made with the canteen to allow any students who are entitled to free school meals to collect food from the canteen prior to departing on the trip. The canteen is open from 8am every morning and students should allow sufficient time to collect food prior to registering for the trip. Students may bring money to spend at the venue, but they are fully responsible for this money throughout the day. Mobile phones are permitted but the school takes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any device.

Timings and activities for each day are as follows:

Day	Arrangements
Thursday 25 th June Go Ape	Line up on the playground as normal at 8:40am for registration. Meet in Chine Hall at 8.45am. Leave Higham Lane School at 9am prompt. Arrive at Go Ape at approximately 9:30am. Activity - Treetop Challenge 10:00 - 12:30 - Group of 15 10:30 - 13:00 - Group of 15 11:00 - 13:30 - Group of 15 11:30 - 14:00 - Group of 10 Leave Coombe Abbey at approximately 2.15pm. Arrive back at Higham Lane School Approx. 2:45/3:00 pm depending on traffic.

Thank you in advance for your support with these arrangements. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Flavell
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