



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

## **Ref: Australia class trip to Geek Retreat, Friday, 7 June 2024**

I am writing to inform you about an exciting class trip that we have planned for our students on Friday, 7 June 2024.

We will be visiting Geek Retreat in Liverpool.

This trip will provide a great opportunity for the students to practice real-life skills and have a fun learning experience.

We will be leaving the school at approximately 9:30am and expect to return by 12:30pm. The students will have the chance to take a bus to Liverpool City Centre, which will help them develop their independence and confidence in using public transportation. The school will provide the bus fare for this trip.

During our time at Geek Retreat, the students will have the chance to explore the shop and cafe and practice skills such as asking for items and making purchases. They are also welcome to bring a small amount of money to buy a drink or snack while we are there. We will have lunch during this trip, so please provide a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

The staff at Geek Retreat will be happy to talk to the students about the activities they offer and engage them in playing board games. Additionally, there will be opportunities to learn about Pokemon trading and dungeons and dragons, which can be both educational and enjoyable for the students.

Geek Retreat is a fantastic place for students to visit outside of school as well. It caters to their interests and is known for its autism-friendly environment. The staff there are lovely and will make sure that everyone feels comfortable and included.

We believe that this trip will not only be a fun experience for the students but also a valuable opportunity for them to develop important life skills and hobbies.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this trip, please contact me via email at [christine.heaney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:christine.heaney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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