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Dear Parent / Carer

At the Macclesfield Academy, in order to make our best better, we always listen to the feedback from students, parents and carers. A suggestion from parents and students in 2017 was that we should run some further events in order for children who will be joining the Academy in September 2018 to meet each other, some of our Year 7s and some key Academy staff. We listened to this feedback and acted upon it. Last year we received really positive feedback from parents about these events and so this year we have decided to once again run our very popular '**Christmas Get Together**' which will take place on **Friday 15th December at Chester Zoo** We have been told by the Zoo that:

'The zoo will be transformed into an enchanting world full of illumination and spellbinding theatrical adventure. *The Lanterns at Chester Zoo* will be unlike anything you've experienced before. With incredible lanterns, performance and a sprinkle of Chester Zoo magic, it's a perfect, heart-warming and memorable festive event for all generations. This year's event has been lovingly created by our friends at *Wild Rumpus*, specialists in creating extraordinary worlds, telling incredible stories and bringing to life moments of wonder for all ages. *The Lanterns at Chester Zoo* is always hugely popular'.

We will leave school at approximately 3.30 pm and will be back at school at 8 pm. Students are able to wear their own clothes and should bring a packed dinner for the evening into school with them. Students may bring no more the £5.00 for the shop if they wish and must be responsible for this money during the duration of the trip.

This trip is only open to children who have chosen the Macclesfield Academy as their first preference. **Please note that we are aware this year that the Academy is heavily over-subscribed and attending the trip does not guarantee a place at the Academy.** The cost of the trip is £23.00 per child, which includes all entry fees, transport and insurance. If you would like your child to attend but are unable to fund this amount, please let us know as we do want all children to be part of this amazing opportunity.

Please could you complete the consent form attached and return it, by Wednesday 15th November, either to the Academy or to your child's primary school. If you have access to email, please could you email us to let us know that you will be attending and to confirm that you have sent payment. Likewise if you have any questions then please email: events@macclesfieldacademy.org

We look forward to meeting all of you.

Yours sincerely

LAURA HALSALL

Deputy Head

Enc. Reply Slip



'CHRISTMAS' GET-TOGETHER : CHESTER ZOO : FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

I consent to my child _____ [Name] _____ [School]
attending the above trip.

I enclose a cheque made payable to The Macclesfield Academy for £23.00.

Signed Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP WITH YOUR CHEQUE (MADE PAYABLE TO "THE MACCLESFIELD ACADEMY")
BY WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER TO:**

THE FINANCE OFFICE, THE MACCLESFIELD ACADEMY, PARK LANE, MACCLESFIELD, SK11 8JR