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Dear Parents

Re: Maths trip to iFly Basingstoke 28 June 2018

Further to our letter dated 9 November, we would like to inform you that your child has won a place on our Maths trip to iFly in Basingstoke. iFly is a safe and exciting way to try indoor skydiving through the simulation of true free-fall conditions in a vertical wind tunnel.

Your child has been taking part in Maths challenges on a website called Sumdog, competing against other students in college. Their reward is an afternoon trip to iFly in Basingstoke on Thursday 28 June 2018.

The afternoon at iFly will begin with a Wind Workshop, where students will take part in a fun & interactive session to learn some basic aerodynamic principles. This will include the building and racing of wind-powered vehicles.

After the workshop, the students will have the opportunity to Fly in the Wind Tunnel! The students will receive a friendly instruction by an experienced iFly skydiver every step of the way. The centre provides all the gear required, including flight suit, helmet and goggles. The students can take two flights each - that's about the same as 3 'real' skydives from an aircraft at 12,000 feet. Each student will receive a post flight, personalised certificate.

The afternoon will commence at iFly at 13:30 so the coach will leave college at the start of period 4 (12:10pm). The visit will end at approximately 16:45, when we will return to college. Estimated arrival time at college is 18:00.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them to eat on the journey to Basingstoke. If your child is in receipt of free school meals the canteen will provide a packed lunch.

In order to give permission for your child to take part in this trip, please open and complete the [Parent Consent Form](#) on or before Friday 15 June 2018. Please note that if your son/daughter has a history of neck, back, heart problems, or has previously suffered a shoulder dislocation, you are advised to seek advice from their doctor before they take part.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to email me at emh@henrycort.org.

Yours sincerely

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