



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Sunderland AFC Fan Fest – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017**

We would like to invite you and your child / children to attend Sunderland AFC's 'Fan Fest', which takes place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Stadium of Light, between 10am and 3pm.

Fan Fest is a free event for supporters of all ages, giving Sunderland AFC fans a rare opportunity to watch the first team train, as well as take part in a range of free activities in and around the Stadium.

From boarding the first team bus to meeting the players after training at dedicated signing sessions, fans are set to experience a fantastic day out this half term. The event will feature a specially created action-packed Fan Village, featuring a wide range of activities from partners such as adidas, Utilita, Everyone Active, Mercedes-Benz and the Foundation of Light. Local organisations including the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service and North of Tyne Mountain Rescue will also be in attendance.

We are working in partnership with Station Taxis, Portland Academy and Sunningdale School to offer families at the two schools who don't have access to transport the chance to travel free to and from the event.

Transport places are limited, so if you would like to take up the offer of free transport to the event for your child, from your home, then please return the reply slip attached as soon as possible **before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Please note that children must attend with an adult.

For further information about the event, please visit [www.safc.com/fanfest](http://www.safc.com/fanfest).

Best wishes,

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**Portland Academy and Sunningdale School Transport Request Form**

**My child / children attend (please circle):** Portland Academy    Sunningdale School

**Name of child / children:** .....  
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**I would like to attend Fan Fest on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Stadium of Light with my child / children:**

Yes                  No

**I would like free transport to the event:**

Yes                  No

**If yes, do you require transport which is wheelchair accessible?**

Yes                  No

**What time would you like to be collected? Please tick**

- 0930 .....
- 1000 .....
- 1030 .....
- 1100 .....

**What address would you like collected from?**

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**I will make my own way to the event but require a disabled parking space:**

Yes                  No

**If yes, what is your registration number:** .....

**Name of parent / guardian:** .....

**Phone number:** .....

**Signature of parent / guardian:** .....