

Activities Week – 18th-20th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to launch Activities Week 2023, to be held on 18th - 20th July 2023 with a range of options detailed below, including the return a residential trip.

These activities are now available to book on ScoPay; There are limited spaces for each activity and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please ONLY book your child's first choice on Scopay.**

For the Italy trip, a non-refundable deposit of £250 must be paid by 7th October, this will secure flights and the hotels.

For the Southampton Water Activity Centre trip, a non-refundable deposit of £60 must be paid by 7th October.

For the Water & Land activity, a non-refundable deposit of £30 must be paid by the 7th October.

Details of deposits due and the full payment schedule for each activity can be found at the bottom of this letter. If you do not keep up with the payments, this may result in your child's space being reallocated to those on waiting lists. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, we may be able to contribute towards further payments; Please contact your child's year leader at school to discuss this. All monies paid are non-refundable once tickets and activities have been secured and paid for, except in exceptional circumstances.

Activities week is a chance to celebrate the hard work that staff and students have put in all year. It is a privilege rather than a right. As a school, we would love to celebrate with all of our pupils but we reserve the right to withdraw a place on any activity if pupils have not contributed positively throughout the year or if we believe that they may not follow instructions at an off-site activity (putting themselves and others in danger).

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Please can all choices be made by the 7th October. After this date, pupils may be allocated to a free activity within school. Please use the following link to sign your child up for an activity and pay via ScoPay.

Event	Description	Cost
Southampton Water Activity Centre	<p>SWAC is a purpose-built watersports centre with immediate access to the River Itchen, Southampton Waters and The Solent. They have the perfect conditions for all skill levels of water activities. With over 25 years' experience in creating a positive, fun and engaging experience, the SWAC team go a long way in improving a child's confidence, self-esteem and social skills.</p> <p>Three days of activities including kayaking, sailing, raft building and more.</p>	£140.00
Italy – Rome and Sorrento (Y8 upwards)	<p>This 5-night/6-day trip will depart on Sunday 16th July and return on Friday 21st July. A very popular trip in the past, pupils will spend three nights in Rome visiting:</p> <p>The Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, the catacombs, half a day trip to Tivoli & Pantheon, as well as having the opportunity to explore the city.</p> <p>Two nights in Sorrento, visiting: Mt Vesuvius, Pompeii & Herculaneum, as well as the opportunity to make pizza and attend a Tarantella Show.</p> <p>The price includes breakfast and evening meals, as well as flights, all transport and entrance fees to attractions.</p> <p><u>Pupils will only need to bring money for lunch and spending money.</u></p>	£1150

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Harry Potter / Hunger Games Movie Marathon (12A)	The ultimate movie marathon – just bring your own snacks. <i>(N.B. Children in Y7 who are not aged 12 by 18th July will require parental consent)</i>	Free
Minecraft	3 days of heavenly construction on computers.	Free
Design & Technology Practical	Use workshop tools and the laser cutter to make a range of products that you can take home. Includes working with metal, plastic, wood and painting, you choose!	£15 to cover materials
Sport	Three days of sporting activities in school	Free
Creative Workshop	Creative Workshop: A variety of creative activities including tie-dying and t-shirt printing.	£25 for resources
Farm to Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day visit to a local farm • A day Horse Riding • A day baking (School food tech room). 	£50
Water and Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day at Thorpe Park (late return) • A day at the New Forest Water Park and wide games • A day at Splashdown 	£120

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We will confirm places and send home further in-depth details nearer the time. Should you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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KS4 Coordinator

Activity Week 2023 Payment Schedule

	2022			2023				Total
	7th Oct	1st Nov	1st Dec	1st Feb	1st Mar	1st Apr	1st May	
Southampton Water Activities Centre	£ 60.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00			£ 140.00
Italy	£250.00	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00	£1,150.00
DT Practical	£ 10.00	£ 5.00	£					£ 15.00
Creative Workshop	£ 10.00	£ 10.00	£ 5.00					£ 25.00
Farm to Fork	£ 20.00	£ 15.00	£ 15.00					£ 50.00
Water and Land	£ 30.00	£ 22.50	£ 22.50	£ 22.50	£ 22.50			£ 120.00

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