

11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents

With activities week fast approaching I just wanted to write to you regarding the finer details. For the whole week if students are in school or out on a trip, they may wear casual clothing however this should be appropriate with no short skirts or cropped tops. Students should carry any medication they need with them. Inhalers/epipens should always be carried even if they are only occasionally used. On school trips students are representing the school, if there is any poor behaviour on the trip students will be removed from the activity and also removed from any further trips that week.

### **PGL**

Students should register with Mr Annett in F202 at 8:40. The coach will depart for Liddington at 9:30. Students should wear clothing suitable for activities. They should bring a packed lunch for the journey. Money can be taken in either cash or debit/Go Henry card. Clothes should be named. Please ensure that your child has suncream for the time away. Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but will be collected in on arrival. Students are expected back at school at 4pm on Wednesday.

### **Phasels Wood**

Students should register in the activity studio at 8:40. They will walk down to Phasels Wood in small groups. A packed lunch is required. Students should wear clothes so they can start activities as soon as they arrive. If your child is not going to stay the night at Phasels Wood, please email me so I can update paperwork and ensure teachers are aware students are leaving the site. Students will walk back up to school on Friday ready to depart at the end of school.

### **Thorpe Park**

Students should meet in the canteen at 8:40 where they will be registered by Mrs Butt. Students should bring either a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. Students are responsible for their own belongings so should not bring anything they don't wish to lose. The trip will return to school at approximately 17:15.

### **ESSA Waterpark**

Students should meet Mr Benson in F202 at 8:40 where they will be registered. Students should bring swimwear and clothes they are happy to get wet as well as a change of clothes and a towel. Suncream will be very important even if it is a cloudy day. There are snack machines available however I do suggest a packed lunch is taken as well as plenty of water. Students should return to school at 17:00.

### **Tower of London**

Students should meet Mr Dilks in the sports hall at 8:40 on Wednesday to be registered. Students will need suitable footwear for walking on uneven ground. Please bring a packed lunch. Students will return to school ready for the end of the day. A small amount of money may be taken for souvenirs.

### **National Science Museum**

Students should meet Mrs Harris in F103 at 8:40 where they will be registered and taken to the bus. Please bring a packed lunch. Students will return to school ready for the end of the day. A small amount of money may be taken for souvenirs.

### **Whipsnade Zoo**

Students should meet Mrs Arnold in the Canteen at 8:40 to be registered and taken to the bus. The weather can be very different at Whipsnade Zoo so please check the local weather as both suncream and a jumper may be required. Pupils may take a packed lunch or buy food from the restaurants. Students will return to school ready for the end of the day.

### **Silverstone**

Students should meet Mr Tubb in F206 at 8:40 where they will be registered and taken to the coach. Please bring a packed lunch. Students will return to school ready for the end of the day. A small amount of money may be taken for souvenirs.

### **Harry Potter**

Students should go to the Sportshall at 8:40 where they will be registered by Mrs Sharp. Students will then be supervised until departing for Harry Potter Studios at 10am. They will spend the day at the studio and then return to school ready for the end of the day. The experience can be expensive especially the gift shop so please speak to your child about any money they are carrying. There is a restaurant or alternatively students may bring a packed lunch to eat at specific points on the tour.

### **Waterways Experience**

Students should meet Mr Eaton in F205 where they will be registered. Students will walk down to the canal where they will board the narrow boat. Students should have already ordered their fish and chips or bring a packed lunch to eat. After the experience students will walk back up to school for the end of the school day.

### **Bowling**

Students should meet Ms Rowan in the Canteen at 8:40. Trainers must be worn as they now do not hand out shoes unless incorrect footwear is worn. A small amount of money may be brought for drinks and snacks or if there is time in the arcade. Students will return to school for the end of the school day.

## **Ice Skating**

Students should meet Mr Astley in the Sports hall at 8:40 to be registered. Socks suitable to wear in Ice skates should be worn. A small amount of money may be brought for drinks and snacks. Students will return to school for the end of the school day.

## **Ben Kinsella**

Students should meet Mr Moyo in G104 to be registered. A packed lunch will be required as there are no eating facilities at the venue. There are souvenirs available so a small amount of money to buy these is optional.

## **In school activities**

Students can wear non-uniform, but outfits should be appropriate for multi-purpose activities. As some activities are outside, students should ensure that they have clothing appropriate for the weather i.e. raincoats, sun hats. If the weather is warm, students should bring water bottles and suncream.

The buses and canteen will be operating as usual. If your child is on a trip and is entitled to free school meals and you wish to book a packed lunch, please can you email [admin@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kls.herts.sch.uk) to order. The deadline for orders is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July for all trips.

The students will find out what activities they are doing on each day as these will be posted on the doors in reception. Students will be allocated into groups for some activities – they must not switch groups for registration and safeguarding reasons please.

Hopefully everyone will have a great week and enjoy the activities that are available to them.

Many thanks

Mrs Jennings and Miss Donovan