

19 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Reference: Year 8 Residential and Activity Week. Monday 3 June – Friday 7 June 2024.
Cost £325**

Following the success of last year's Year 8 Activity and Residential week we are following a similar programme for 2024.

Monday 3 June and Tuesday 4 June will be days out in the Bristol area. Those pupils not wishing to take part in the residential programme for the week will be joining for these 2 days.

- Monday 3 June 2024.
 - Spend the day at The Wild Place, Bristol's new zoo. We will leave school at 9.15am and return in time for the end of the school day. Travel will be with Bakers Coaches. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and plenty of drinking water.
- Tuesday 4 June 2024.
 - Morning activities in school.
 - After lunch, we will leave school at 1.00pm, to spend an afternoon at *We the Curious*, in Bristol. The children will need to bring a packed tea, a snack and plenty of drinking water.
 - 7.00pm arrive at Bristol Hippodrome for the 7.30pm performance of Hamilton, the much-acclaimed musical.
 - Return to Fairlands at approx. 11.15pm.
- Wednesday 5 June – Wednesday 7 June 2024.
 - Wednesday, we will travel to the Kingswood Activity Centre, North Devon in Bakers coaches, leaving Fairlands as close to 8.40am as possible.
 - Once on site we will participate in activities from Wednesday mid-morning to Friday mid-afternoon, including evening activities on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The activity choices will be discussed with the children nearer the trip date, to enable groups to be pre-booked.
 - Friday, we will return to school at approx. 8.00pm
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The cost for the full week's programme is £325.00. This includes the cost for the full week, the Bristol based and residential activities.

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Monday and Tuesday activities only: £56.00.

Pupils not participating in the residential aspect of the week will be taking part in the trips to Bristol on Monday and Tuesday and in off-timetable activities in school on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

(The cost for Monday and Tuesday is included within the residential costs; you do not have to pay for both.)

Payment can be made in instalments, on Parent Pay.

Residential Activity, Full Week £325 payment schedule.

- Thursday 30 November £65 (non-refundable deposit)
- Wednesday 31 January £65
- Thursday 29 February £65
- Thursday 28 March £65
- Tuesday 30 April £65

Non-residential only, Monday and Tuesday £56 payment schedule. (This cost is included in the Residential schedule.)

- Thursday 30 November £20 (non-refundable deposit)
- Thursday 29 February £20
- Tuesday 30 April £16

Please be aware that payment of the first instalment, with completed permission, means the school enters into various financial commitments on your behalf and is therefore non-refundable.

If you have any questions about the programme please feel free to contact me, or if you have financial queries or difficulties please contact Julie Lench, Operations Manager. There will be a parent information evening closer to the trip, when any questions you have can be answered.

We must emphasise that we reserve the right not to take pupils who cannot behave sensibly on school trips where they could put themselves and other at risk.

Please complete the permission form, indicating in which activity your child wishes to participate, by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BmEFUZwzvH>

Payment can be made on Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Year 8