

June 2021

Enrichment Week - Waddow Trip and Personal Development

Dear Parent/Carer

As we begin to move out of lockdown and school trips and visits are once again permitted, I am writing to give you information about our planned enrichment programme during the final week of term. As it stands, the week is planned as follows:

Monday 12 July – In school covering aspects of the Personal Development Curriculum

Tuesday 13 July – In school covering aspects of the Personal Development Curriculum

Wednesday 14 July - Waddow Hall Campsite and Activity Centre (please see information below)

Thursday 15 July – School Sports' Day (Students to arrive at school in their Moor Park PE kit)

For the Waddow visit we will be departing from school at 8:45am so it is important that **students are on the school yard at 8:30am**. All students (with the exception of those who are exempt) will be required to wear a facemask on the coach or minibus to and from the centre. Any student arriving after the bus has departed will need to remain in school. The trip will last all day with students returning to school at approximately 4:30pm.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them as there is nowhere to purchase food at the venue. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, lunch will be provided. Please remember that mobile phones are **not allowed** to be brought on the trip.

Students will undertake three activities on the day and all students will be encouraged to participate in all activities. Students need to arrive at school in their **Moor Park PE kit** with tracksuit bottoms or similar, t-shirt and sweatshirt. Please ensure that your child has a warm jacket/raincoat (just in case the weather is against us). A pair of trainers or walking boots will be required. **The canvas type trainers with thin soles are not suitable for the activities planned, sturdy shoes are needed!** Jewellery must not be worn, and long hair must be tied back due health and safety considerations linked to the active nature of the day.

As part of this experience, most groups will take part in an activity on water (unless parents have previously indicated that their child is not water confident) with all the appropriate safety equipment, such as buoyancy aids etc. There is a good chance, therefore, that the children will get very wet! With this in mind (and also just in case we have very wet weather), please provide **a towel and a full change of clothes** including underwear and shoes.

All external trips are planned in line with current Lancashire County Council guidelines to ensure that we are able to enjoy the trip whilst remaining safe and healthy. Could I therefore take this opportunity to remind parents and

carers about the importance of lateral flow testing. In order to support and protect our school community, I strongly advise that all students conduct a test on Sunday 11 July and record the result on the school website.

We will continue to monitor the situation and follow appropriate guidance. If for any reason we need to adjust the programme, we will update you accordingly.

Please complete the permission slip in the 'forms' section of our PA Connect app by Friday 2 July for your child to attend the Waddow Visit. If we do not have permission for your child, they will not be allowed to go on the trip.

If you have issues with the Parent App please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr B. Corbett
Headteacher