

June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

The Enrichment Week that is to be held during the week of 8 July to 12 July is approaching quickly. A few months ago, you either completed our online form selecting 'Option A' for your child for this week or didn't complete the form. There will be no cost to parents for this choice, however, there may now be an option of adding the annual Blackpool Pleasure Beach rewards trip for a cost of £20.00 (see below). We have now managed to secure funding for this group of pupils which will allow them to be out of school on a trip to the Manchester Museum on one of the days during the week. They will spend the rest of the week in school carrying out enrichment activities. The days that each year group is out at the museum is as follows:

Year 7 – Friday

Year 8 – Wednesday

Year 9 – Tuesday

On Thursday, pupils will EITHER be in school doing enrichment activities OR on the Blackpool Pleasure Beach rewards trip (see below for more details) where pupils should be in school at the usual time and will return at approximately 6.30pm.

There will be an option for you on Scopay to pay for the Blackpool reward trip. We have listened to parental feedback on the selection criteria for the rewards trip and the criteria will be that pupils should have over 92% attendance for the year AND less than 15 behaviour points; however, we would also like to take individual circumstances into consideration to allow those pupils who have shown improvements to also be recognised.

We are asking that payment is made by Friday 28 June to secure a place on the rewards trip.

If you would like your child not to take part in the Manchester Museum trip, please contact me through my email address to let me know. If you would like your child to be considered for Options B or C that can be found on the school website, again please email me to ask that your child is placed on the reserve list should places become available.

## **Further information**

### Uniform

Uniform is not required to be worn when pupils are out on any of the school trips, however, when in school we ask that they wear their PE kit or other appropriate sportswear.

### Food

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will receive this as usual on the days they are in school. When children entitled to a free meal are out on a trip for the day, we will provide a packed lunch for them to take.

### Spending money

There will be an opportunity to purchase food and souvenirs at the trip venues and therefore pupils can take money if they wish. We recommend this is only a small amount.

### Clothing

We ask that when pupils are out on school trips, they dress appropriately. By this we discourage crop tops and skirts shorter than their usual uniform skirt. We would also ask that they take suncream if the weather is nice, and a raincoat if the weather deems this more appropriate.

### Attendance

Just a reminder that during the week, usual attendance procedures should be followed. Pupils absent without good reason will be coded as unauthorised.

### Mobile phones

Pupils who are going out of school on a school trip will be allowed to take these with them as we may encourage pupils to contact parents to inform them of a more precise arrival time back to school. Pupils will be reminded of the appropriate use of mobile phones when they are out on the trips. Pupils in school will not be permitted to use their phones during school hours as usual.

Many thanks for your continued support, we are looking forward to an exciting week!

Yours sincerely



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