

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 completed our online form selecting 'Option C' for your child for this week. This was advertised at a cost of £60.00 however, there may now be an option of adding the annual Blackpool Pleasure Beach rewards trip for an additional cost of £20.00 (see below). The planned trips and transport for Option C have now been finalised, and we have booked the following trips and activities for your child to take place during Enrichment Week. This package has been subsidised considerably by the school.

Monday – pupils will be in school for a variety of enrichment activities (usual school times).

Tuesday – theatre trip to Manchester Opera House to watch the production of 'Juliet'. As this is an evening performance pupils will not be in school during the usual school day but need to arrive at school at 3.30pm and they will return to school at approximately 11.30pm.

Wednesday – trip to the Etihad Football Stadium in Manchester (arrive in school by 10.15am and return to school at approximately 4.00pm).

Thursday – pupils will EITHER be in school with follow up activities to the trips so far in the week (usual school times) 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.

Friday – Smithills Farm trip where pupils must be in school by 8.30am and will return to school at about 3.00pm.

There will be 2 options for you to select on Scopay to pay for these activities. There will be the option to pay for the activities that do not include the Blackpool Reward trip, (£60.00) and an option to add the rewards trip for an additional £20.00 (this is also being subsidised).

We are asking that payment is made by Friday 28 June to secure a place on Option C and the rewards trip. If payment is not made by this time, we will transfer your child to Option A, details of which can be found on the school website.

#### Optional Blackpool Rewards Trip

The annual school rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach has been booked for Thursday 11 July which falls during Enrichment Week. We have listened to parental feedback on the selection criteria for the rewards trips and have booked enough places for pupils who have demonstrated good behaviour and attendance this year.

## **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 on Monday and Thursday (if they are not at Blackpool).

### Food

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

For the theatre trip on Tuesday, there will be a cold meal available to purchase from the school canteen before pupils depart for the theatre. Pupils entitled to a free meal will receive this for free, any other pupils can purchase food to eat before departing.

### Spending money

There will be an opportunity to purchase food and souvenirs at many of the venues and therefore pupils can take money if they wish. We recommend this is only a small amount. However, the Manchester Opera House is a card-only venue and so taking cash will not be necessary.

### 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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