



YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK 2021 - Need to knows!

May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Y6 children are really looking forward to Activity Week taking place from Monday 14th - Friday 18th June. You should have already received a letter outlining the range of activities, price and schedule. The purpose of this letter is to give detailed information about each activity and what your child may need for the day/week. The attached renewed schedule outlines the itinerary with timings and suggested kit lists for each day.

There will be non-school uniform each day of the week and we will expect children to come dressed appropriately for the activity and the weather. A rucksack will be needed all week and should have the basics like sun hat, sun cream, rain coat, layers, a drink, snacks and a packed lunch. School packed lunches can be provided if ordered.

Monday 14th June - Paradise Park - We have kindly been given exclusive access to the Jungle Barn but this can only take place first thing in the morning. To maximise this opportunity, children can arrive at the car park by the entrance and meet staff between 8.30-8.45am. If your child cannot meet at Paradise Park, we would appreciate it if they could arrive at school between 8.30-8.45am so staff can walk the children up there to give them enough time to play. Please use the permission slip to outline which choice you will be making.

Paradise Park have arranged for the children to produce enrichment activities for the wildlife which they will then have the privilege of seeing them interacting with as they tour the park.

<https://paradisepark.org.uk/education/bird-animal-enrichment/>

We will spend lunch there, hopefully watch some flying bird displays and explore the park. We will walk back to school for normal pick-up time. <https://paradisepark.org.uk>

Tuesday 15th June - Tehidy Woods - We have booked an education site which has parking, a large field area, and private toilets. This will be our base for the day. It would be great if children could arrive promptly for 8.45am so we could leave asap. We will travel by school minibus and shuttle the children in two stages. At Tehidy Woods, the children will play woodland games, build dens, make mini-rafts, pond dip and take part in some active and adventurous walks and trails. Children will need to wear clothes which can get muddy and wet (trousers and sleeves) and wear old trainers or wellies and go in a bin bag for the way home. They should have a spare change of clothes and shoes to be dry and warm to return to school by 4pm.

Wednesday 16th June - Flambards - We will meet at school for normal time and be leaving by 9.30am but returning at 4.30pm. The children will travel by coach. There will be opportunities to explore all the outdoor areas and rides (where permitted) and indoor themed areas. Especially, Britain in Blitz which links with our Autumn learning. If any children have any local passes for 2021, they may bring them to use and we will refund the difference. (Please let us know by Thursday 10th June, if your child has a pass). <https://www.flambards.co.uk>

Thursday 17th June - Lizard Adventure - For the day's activity, the children come to school for 8.30/8.45am and get picked up at normal time. In the morning, we will walk to Hayle Harbour by Hayle Beach. The day will be split into two activities: Lizard Adventure will be taking a group sea kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding in Hayle Harbour at high tide. There will be experienced, qualified instructors and the equipment including wetsuits, helmets and buoyancy aids will be provided. Should children have their own full-length wetsuits, they may bring them. The children will need a towel, beach shoes/wetsuit boots or old trainers and swimwear.

The other group will be around the corner on Hayle Beach playing games, doing environmental studies and beach art. Both groups will meet for lunch on the beach and then swop over for the afternoon.

<https://www.lizardadventure.co.uk>

BBQ and overnight stay - We would like the children to return at 5.30pm for a BBQ and overnight stay at school. We will discuss food options with the children prior to this. Please speak to us if your child does not want to stay overnight at school or if you have any concerns. We hope it is a dry evening and we can play outside and have an enjoyable evening together. Children will need to bring a sleeping bag or quilt, pillow, a form of camping mat or mattress, nightwear, wash bag, change of clothes for Friday, torch, a rucksack with snacks and a drinks bottle and usual items and a packed lunch for Friday unless having school dinners. Please also provide any additional medication and instructions if needed for night time.

Friday 18th June - Penpol Problem Solving - After no doubt, an early rise, we will have breakfast and get ready for the final activity day based around school. This will involve orienteering and problem-solving activities. The day will finish earlier after lunch at 1.15pm after a very busy fun packed week. If you cannot pick up your child at 1.15pm, there will be provision here for your child until the end of the day as normal.

We hope that all children will get involved with every aspect of the week. If your child is very concerned about any element of the week, please let us know as soon as possible and do contact us with any questions. A reminder that the deadline for the full payment of £40 will be on Wednesday 9th June. As this is shorter notice than normal, please let us know if there will be any difficulties here. We hope that you see this as an important part of your child's education and that they will be able to take part in what promises to be a memorable experience.

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