



21st July 2022

Re: Walesby – October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to invite your child to the Walesby Activity Centre for a day of outdoor activities. The visits will take place the week beginning 3rd October 2022, with the exact date depending on your child's form group.

Form Groups	Date
A, B and C	Monday 3 rd October
D, E and F	Wednesday 5 th October
G, H and I	Thursday 6 th October
J and K	Friday 7 th October

During the day visit, pupils will participate in various sessions; including climbing, archery, assault courses and a zip wire. The aim of the day is that we can consolidate some of the transition work that has been done and to help strengthen and develop relationships within tutor groups, that will have students in from a variety of schools. We hope that by participating in such activities the students develop their team work and group skills whilst also spending a decent amount of time with their tutor. Most importantly, we hope to provide the students with the opportunity to enjoy themselves and have fun within their newly formed tutor group.

For the trip the school does ask for a contribution of £40 towards the cost of the activities and travel. If you wish for your child to attend this wonderful day out please complete the online form below (Please note that without the form being completed we cannot allow the student to attend the trip):

<https://forms.office.com/r/Vwd1u6BVJg>

You will also soon receive a letter from the school finance department with your online SCOPAY details. As soon as you receive this, you will then be able to login and pay for the trip. This will also be the opportunity to pay the £5 deposit for a locker key. The deadline for payment of this trip is Friday 16th September.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals or has received free school meals in the last six years there will not be a charge for the trip, however the online form will still need to be completed.

If there are any other details you need in advance of the visit, please do not hesitate to contact myself through the school website.

Lastly on the page below is a bullet point of all the things students and parents/carers will need to know prior to the day and I will share tis again in September as a reminder.

Yours faithfully

Lyndon Crawley
Assistant Principal

Checklists

Pupils need to take

- A small bag to be carried around during the day
- A packed lunch and drinking flask (no glass or plastic throw away bottles please)
- FSM pupils will have their lunch supplied on the day
- Suitable strong and warm clothing for outdoor activities (clothing may get muddy and damp)
- A waterproof coat
- Old training shoes or boots
- Towel may be useful (optional)

Pupils should not take

- Expensive clothing/footwear/bags
- Jewellery (except a watch and ear studs)
- Chewing gum
- Large amounts of money (There will be nowhere to spend it)

Mobile Phones

- The school staff will have a mobile phone to contact school in case of a problem/emergency.
- If you wish your child to have a mobile phone to contact you only in case of delay, they must carry them around with them at their own risk in a waterproof sealed bag.
- Mobile phones should not be seen or heard during the visit and can only be used with a member of staffs permission.

Travel

Pupils should arrive at the school no later than 8.35am. Registration will take place at the bus pick up area on the bottom car park and then Pupils will be allocated to the double decker Bus. Once the bus is ready to go they will not wait for late arrivals, as this will delay our start at Walesby.

It will take approximately 1 hour to drive to Walesby and the Bus will return in time for pupils to catch the school buses home at the end of the school day (unless there is an unavoidable delay e.g. traffic jam). It would be a good idea to have a 'family contingency plan' just in case of such a delay.

The coach company is Tiger European. Tel: 0115 9404040.

Medical

- Medicines may be looked after by a member of staff if required
- Ensure travel tablets are taken in advance if they are needed to combat travel sickness and remember to take some for the return journey (and they should know when to take them!)
- Pupils who normally use asthma inhalers should carry them with them. They should be named.