



ENRICHMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

22nd - 24th May 2023

'Success for All'



Enrichment Week 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to enclose the activities booklet for Enrichment Week (22nd-24th May 2023).

This year, we have three days of exciting events, with each student choosing one event to attend.

We saw how popular off-site visits were last year, so we have diversified what's available - with extreme sports, leisure trips, zoos and theme parks all on the menu. For students looking for something more laid back, there will be wellbeing, crafts and baking, robotics, cryptography and STEM pursuits available too!

We want all students to enjoy these fantastic opportunities and are able to offer some financial support with a contribution towards the cost of activities, for students in receipt of Pupil Premium. If this is the case, please indicate your request for such support on the Google Form. Further, we recognise that there are other families for whom the current climate is financially challenging – please indicate a request for support on the Google Form. Please note that funds for support are limited.

If we do not receive enough in parental contributions to cover the cost of one or more of the events offered, we may need to reconsider the range of activities available.

When activities are over-subscribed, we will try and extend the number of places available. If we cannot create enough spaces to cater for demand, names will be drawn out of a hat.

To apply for a place on your top 3 activities, please click on and complete this form by Sunday 5th February 2023: <https://forms.gle/j2JU3Y3HijxMi1L7>

Payments and allocations will be made from February onwards.

Please note that the School's normal behaviour expectations will apply ahead of and during the week, and the usual standards will be expected of non-uniform dress.

Enjoy reading the booklet with your child!

Best wishes,

The Buckingham School Enrichment Team
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Activity Title	Animal Antics
Description of Activity	<p>3 days of fun-packed off-site activities for animal lovers - whether it's safari parks and zoos, farms, or other exciting encounters!</p> <p>Please be mindful that all trips will go ahead irrespective of the weather. Make sure you dress accordingly and bring a packed lunch for each trip, water and sunscreen.</p> <p>We will have a ROARSOME time!!</p>
Places available	45
Lead Staff	<p>Mrs A Wallace awallace@buckinghamsschool.org Miss P Matthews pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org</p>
Recommended Contribution	£60
Venue	Offsite
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Anime and Manga Creators!
Description of Activity	<p>Creating fantastic comic book art and a chance to appreciate Japanese pop culture! Will include making comics with original characters, trying out animation, reading manga and comics, watching anime films, and sushi making.</p>
Places available	50
Lead Staff	<p>Ms E Watkins-Brady ewatkinsbrady@buckinghamsschool.org Mrs C Hodges</p>
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Art and Photography
Description of Activity	Students will build a 3d piece that involves both Art and Photography skills/techniques.
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mrs C Fraser cfraser@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£3
Venue	Onsite
Transport	Walking only

Activity Title	International Cooking on a Budget
Description of Activity	3 Days of activities based around cooking on a small budget, making a main, side and dessert for a family. Learn some new skills and recipes to impress your family!
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mrs C Gibson-Smith cgibsonsmith@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£32
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Codebreakers
Description of Activity	Learn about the famous legacy of Bletchley Park, spies, codebreakers and WW2. Including a proposed trip to the park/onsite activities. Find out about how our local history and codebreaking geniuses helped in the war effort and also get involved with breaking and creating cryptography of your own.
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Mrs H Thickbroom hthickbroom@buckinghamsschool.org Mrs M Forbes mforbes@buckinghamsschool.org Mrs K Schmaltz kschmaltz@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£35
Venue	Onsite & Bletchley Park
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	The Fast and The Furious
Description of Activity	Day One: Silverstone Interactive Museum - a day of organised tours and workshops at this exciting International Sports Venue right on our doorstep. Day Two: Sports at School - fun outdoor activities organised by the PE Team Day Three: Trip to Thorpe Park; adrenaline awaits on rollercoasters and rides!
Places available	50
Lead Staff	Mrs V Jones vjones@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£80
Venue	Offsite and School Field
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	A Life of Leisure
Description of Activity	<p>Take part in a series of fun activities based in Milton Keynes and the local area!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock climbing • Ice skating • Trampolining • Crazy golf • Platoon laser • Bowling
Places available	50
Lead Staff	Miss R Buck rbuck@buckingshamschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£130
Venue	Offsite
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Robotics + Microbit Game Design
Description of Activity	<p>Students will design an obstacle course for a LEGO robot to run through and are taught the basic programming and problem solving techniques to control their robot. Top 2 designs are chosen for the final race of the day! Students will also build various games using the BBC Microbit.</p>
Places available	25
Lead Staff	Mrs S Goel sgoel@buckingshamschool.org
Recommended Contribution	<p>This event is Free.</p> <p>Students may purchase their own BBC micro:bit V2 - Kitronik Starter Kit if they wish.</p> <p>https://kitronik.co.uk/collections/microbit-and-accessories/products/56104-bbc-micro-bit-v2-starter-kit</p> <p>Extra Inventors kit:</p> <p>https://kitronik.co.uk/collections/microbit-and-accessories/products/5618-bbc-microbit-with-inventors-kit-and-accessories</p>
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Sensational STEM Workshop
Description of Activity	<p>STEM - 3 days of onsite workshops focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics workshops and activities run by external providers.</p> <p>Day One: Geobus - immersive learning about our fabulous planet Day Two: Epic Engineers - Great minds behind HS2 run an interactive series of workshops. Day Three: Immersive Experiences - visit the Explorer Dome and Augmented Reality</p>
Places available	60
Lead Staff	Miss C McCullough cmccullough@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£25
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Textile Creatives
Description of Activity	<p>Students will learn how to use a sewing machine and other textiles, tools and techniques, to recycle unwanted fabric into new useful cool storage products. Students will keep all the things they make; products will include equipment rolls (for use with pens, phone accessories, make-up), lunch bags, shoulder strap pouch bags and other storage.</p> <p>This activity will include planning, designing, pattern drafting and working as a group.</p>
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Miss A Housden ahousden@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Thrill Seeking Safari
Description of Activity	Day One: Alton Towers - Visit this fantastic theme park with rides and rollercoasters Day Two: Whipsnade Zoo - Visit animals from around the world. Day Three: A relaxing walk to Stowe Gardens and a picnic
Places available	150
Lead Staff	TBC enrichmentweek@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£60
Venue	Offsite
Transport	Coach and Hiking

Activity Title	The Warhammer Club annual trip
Description of Activity	Students who have attended the Warhammer Club will be given the opportunity to engage in 3 days of playing, making and battling in the Warhammer world. Army building, scenery making and other various competitions will take place as well. This trip is open to all, but Warhammer club members will have first priority. Day One: Warhammer Activities in School Day Two: Visit to Warhammer World Day Three: Visit to Xscape MK
Places available	18
Lead Staff	Mr M McElroy mmcelroy@buckinghamsschool.org Mr P Cunningham Miss L Cunningham
Recommended Contribution	£130
Venue	Onsite Warhammer World Nottingham, Returning 5pm Xscape Milton Keynes, Returning 5pm
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Wellbeing Week - Looking after yourself and others!
Description of Activity	3 days of interactive workshops run by external providers aiming to build positive and healthy people and communities who can manage problems with confidence and recover from difficulties. Topics cover a range of enrichment and personal development from learning life-saving skills using only the objects around them, the impact of drugs and alcohol, developing coping methods for life challenges ahead, and many more.
Places available	90
Lead Staff	Miss C McCullough cmccullough@buckinghamsschool.org Mrs L Bateman
Recommended Contribution	£20
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Yoga and Fitness Retreat
Description of Activity	Enjoy 3 days of gentle exercise, meditation and wellbeing to be calm in a busy world.
Places available	15
Lead Staff	Ms R Curness rcurness@buckinghamsschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£10
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Xtreme Sports!
Description of Activity	Day 1: Snozone sledging, Hollywood Bowl - with lunch Day 2: Go Ape - Wendover woods Day 3: Caldecotte Xperience
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Miss C McCullough cmccullough@buckinghamsschool.org J Wise
Cost per pupil	£90
Venue	Offsite
Transport	Coach

