

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Enrichment Week 22nd-24th May 2023 Thrillseeker Safari

Further to the notification via ParentMail, I am delighted to confirm that your child has been selected to participate in the exciting Thrillseeker Safari 3-day event.

Please be advised that all activities for this event will all be offsite, supervised by School staff. Students should continue to follow their normal drop off/pick up arrangements from School for the day except on Monday; arrival each morning must be prompt to ensure a smooth and swift departure. You will shortly receive a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve; please ensure this is completed and submitted by Friday 12th May 2023. Your child will not be able to take part in this event if we have not received this consent form.

All students are to report to the MUGA each morning for registration and daily briefing.

accompanied by teachers.

The itinerary for this event is set out below:

Monday - Alton Towers:	As this is a long journey students will convene at school at 6:45am to board the coach and will return at approximately 6:25pm, traffic dependant. Students will have free reign of all suitable rides at the Park in buddy groups, no smaller than 3 students and will need to be registered at points during the day.
Day Two - Whipsnade Zoo:	Students will leave and return to School during normal school hours. Students will have free reign of exhibits in buddy groups, no smaller than 3 students and will need to be registered at points during the day.
Day 3 - Stowe Gardens:	Students will leave and return to School during normal school hours. Students will walk to and from the Gardens, so sensible footwear for the walk is advised. Students will tour the Gardens in class-sized groups

Students are not required to wear School uniform for any of the activities and may have their mobile phones with them, so long as sensible and appropriate behaviour is observed with regards to use and photography. Clothing will need to be appropriate for being outside in all weather conditions and may wish to consider bringing additional clothing with them just in case! Weather dependent, sunscreen may also be required.

Students should also bring a drink and packed lunch each day, although there will be facilities available to purchase food at the venues, should they wish to bring money with them.

We expect all students to uphold our normal behaviour standards whilst offsite. Students who cannot meet this may not be allowed to participate on all days.

The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

As a reminder, payment for this event is now due, via ParentMail. Please can I ask this is paid no later than Friday 5th May, to ensure we can be fully prepared for the event.

If you have any further questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Enrichment Team enrichmentweek@buckinghamschool.org

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