

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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28th April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Enrichment Week 22nd-24th May 2023: **Fast & Furious Event**

Further to the notification via ParentMail, I am delighted to confirm that you child has been selected to participate in the exciting Fast & Furious 3-day event.

Please be advised that the activities for this event are a combination of on and offsite and will be supervised by School staff. We have 100 students participating in this event and 6 members of staff supervising. Students should continue to follow their normal drop off/pick up arrangements from School for each day, with the exception of Wednesday (see below).

The itinerary for each day, along with any special instructions are set out below:

Monday: Silverstone Interactive Museum

> Students will participate in teacher-led interactive sessions, accompanied by Museum staff, as well as the chance to look around the entire museum and heritage track trail. The coach will leave school at approximately 9:30am and will return by 3pm. Students will need to

bring a packed lunch and drink with them.

Sporting Activities Tuesday:

> Students will be participating in a variety of sports at school; Mr Ribbans has a series of exciting sporting activities planned. Students can bring a packed lunch on this day however, the canteen will be open as normal for students to purchase food at break and lunchtime. Please ensure appropriate clothing and footwear is worn and your child has a drink. If the

weather is particularly sunny, sun cream is also advisable.

Wednesday: Thorpe Park

> we will be heading to Thorpe Park. The coach will be leaving between 8:30-9am and will return at approximately 5pm, depending on traffic. If your child normally takes the bus you will need to arrange alternative transport home on this day. Students can bring a packed lunch and drink with them or alternatively they can buy food once there. Please be aware that Thorpe Park continue to only accept contactless payments in many of its restaurants. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. If the weather is particularly sunny, sun cream is also advisable.

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. You will also shortly receive a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve for each of the offsite activities; please ensure these are completed and submitted by Friday 12th May 2023. Your child will not be able to take part in any offsite activities for this event if we have not received this consent form.

Students are expected to uphold the behaviour standards of The Buckingham School whilst offsite. Should we have cause to speak to a student about their behaviour, we will make it clear that their behaviour is not acceptable and should it continue, may result in the student not being able to participate in the following days' activity.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs V Jones

Fast & Furious Event Leader vjones@buckinghamschool.org

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.