



Dear Parents/Carers,

20 May 2022

Year 10 Activities Days (1st & 4th July 2022) – Thorpe Park and Hi5 Watersports

This year's summer Activities Days are to be held on Friday 1st and Monday 4th July 2022. The activities we have arranged for the students on each day are detailed below. We do hope that everyone participates in both.

Friday 1st July - Thorpe Park:

We have arranged group entry to the Thorpe Park resort at a substantially discounted schools' rate. The voluntary contribution required to cover the cost of coach travel and entry to **Thorpe Park** will be just **£30**.

For Merlin Annual Pass Holders:

If you pre-book free entry to the park **and your child shows their pre-booking confirmation to Mrs Greatrex** in the Trips Office, you will be eligible for a discount (just pay £13.50 on SCOPay instead and write 'Merlin Pass Holder' in the comments box). *NB: It is your responsibility to ensure that your child brings their annual pass with them on the day – failure to do so may mean that they need to buy a standard entry ticket which could cost **£59!***

Pupils are **not** required to wear uniform, and a water bottle and a packed lunch is advised. Food is also available from outlets on the park, but time spent buying food will inevitably reduce the amount of time students have on the rides – we therefore recommend a packed lunch and snacks that can be eaten whilst waiting in the ride queues.

Coaches for the Thorpe Park trip will leave school at 8:45am and we expect to depart Thorpe Park at 4pm, to return to school at approximately 5pm.

Monday 4th July - Hi5 Activity Day:

We have arranged an exciting day at Hi5, Reading Lakes. This will be a jam-packed day of competitive team-building challenges and fun group activities, including raft building which is water-based.

The voluntary contribution required to cover the cost of the **Hi5 Activities** trip and coach travel will be **£33**.

The students are not required to wear school uniform but will need to wear a swimming costume, shorts and a long-sleeved top. They should also bring with them:

- Footwear that can get wet (these should not fall off your feet if you end up in the water)
- Towel
- Complete change of clothes, including footwear
- Sun cream
- Any personal medication as necessary, clearly labelled
- Packed Lunch and drinks - students will **not** be allowed to walk to the café in the park

Coaches for the Hi5 Activity day will leave school at 9am and return by 3pm.





Should the number of voluntary contributions received fall below the required figure, or if there is insufficient interest, the trips may not be able to take place if any shortfalls in funds cannot be covered by the school's budget.

There is some funding available for pupils in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium, and for those suffering financial hardship. Please contact Mrs Greatrex on trips@piggottschool.org if this applies and you wish to request financial assistance.

If your child would like to take part in these trips, please ensure that we have received consent and payment by **Thursday 26th May 2022**. Both trips are now listed and available on SCOpay.

Consent should be provided by logging into the SCOpay app or website and ticking the box by the consent statement (please note that a glitch in some browsers requires some text to be entered in order to tick the box). If you are not able to access the SCOpay payment system, please download a [consent form](#) from the website and return to the Trips Postbox in Reception.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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