

Dear Parent/Carer

ACTIVITY DAYS: BOARDS, WHEELS AND SPILLS UPDATE

As the Activity Days are approaching, I wanted to give you more information regarding the itinerary for the Boards, Wheels and Spills Activity Days your child has been booked on.

All the activities will be taking place during the school day, leaving at 09:00 and returning at 15:00 to allow students to take their school buses home if needed. Please note, that if your child is late the coach will have to depart without your child and they will remain in school for the day. Please click on the link below and complete the online Health Contact and Information Form by Friday 21 June 2023.

[Online Health Contact and Information Form](#)

If, for an unforeseen circumstance, we are unable to make it back in time for the school buses please ensure you provide an up to date contact number to reach you on. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch for each of the days as we cannot guarantee there will be time and facilities to buy lunch at each of the activities.

Here is a summary of the activities and any clothing requirements for the activities:

DAY 1: - BOX END PARK – AQUA PARK (INFLATABLE WATER ASSAULT COURSE) (WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024)

Students will be given full access to the giant Aqua Park; the students will run around and rotate between the two parks under supervision of the staff on site. Students will climb, leap, and bounce their way around the inflatable obstacles. A few bits of key information for the aqua park:

- Participants must be able to swim at least 50m and be over 1.1m in height.
- Please bring sunscreen, a large towel, change of clothes and swimwear with you, as well as grip socks or soft-sole water shoes if you have them! Box End Park have Grip Socks available to buy in Reception for £2.50 These help protect feet from stones at the Aqua Park entrance!

Anyone participating in an activity under the age of 17 years old must be accompanied on site at all times by a supervising adult aged 17 years or older. The supervising adult must remain in the vicinity of the activity in case they need to be alerted at any point by Box End Park staff. (Teachers will be watching and participating! In this activity at all times)

DAY 2 – TEAMWORK’S KARTING – GO KARTING (THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024)

We have secured an activity of 3 hours of Karting at Teamworks in Northampton. Students will need to wear casual clothes (jeans, t-shirt, sweatshirt and trainers are ideal). They should not wear open toed shoes, flip flops, or ballet slipper type shoes. They will provide everything else needed for the event, including balaclavas, gloves and a racesuit for karting. To take part in this event, parents will need to complete the online waiver form by clicking on the check in here link below. Please note that failure to complete this waiver will mean that your child will not be able to take part in the activities.

[CHECK-IN HERE.](#)

DAY 3 – BOX END PARK – WAKE BOARDING (FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024)

Students will have the opportunity to try both kneeboarding and wakeboarding on a cable tow. Boxend Park will provide all water sports equipment required, but your child will need to bring a swimming costume to go under the wet suit, towel, shower gel/shampoo, suncream and bag to put wet clothing into after the activity. Please note the lockers require a £1 coin to operate.

Please note, that in order to access the activities on Day 1 and Day 3 at Box End Park, the company require you to complete a waiver. Parents will need to click on the link below and complete the waiver by Friday 21 June 2024 at the latest.

<https://waiver.roller.app/boxendpark/>

Please note, failure to complete the waiver will mean your child will not be able to take part in the activities.

All students are insured as part of the overall cost of the trip. However, personal effects such as cameras, iPods etc **are taken at students' own risk**. Given the busy itinerary, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find police stations to report any lost or stolen items, and most insurance claims in respect of theft of money/personal items the incident must be reported to the police within 24 hours.

Arthur Mellows Village College reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any student whose behaviour and/or disciplinary standards may give cause for concern now or in the future. In such an event all monies will be refunded to the parent/carer of the student concerned provided a replacement can be found.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

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