

Dear Parent/Carer

## ACTIVITY DAYS - DIE ANOTHER DAY

I am delighted that your child has chosen to join us on the Die Another Day Activity Days taking place on Wednesday 17 July 2024 to Friday 19 July 2024.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024

Sherwood Forest Go Ape Telephone: 01603 895500

#### DAY 2 THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024

Rutland Water Telephone: 01780 460154

#### DAY 3 FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024

Gulliver's Land Telephone: 01925 444888

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024	
SHERWOOD FOREST GO APE	
7.50 am	Register in the Main Hall
8.00 am	Coach Departs
9.30 am	Arrives at Sherwood Forest Go Ape
9.30 am – 1.45 pm	Students will be split into two groups. One group will complete the high ropes course before lunch and the second will complete the tree top nets. Students will then complete the second activity after lunch
1.45 pm	Depart
3.10 pm	Arrive back at Arthur Mellows

- Students will need to make sure they have closed shoes (trainers) otherwise they will not be able to complete the activity. They should also make sure their clothing is appropriate for having to wear a harness.
- Students will need a packed lunch.
- **Please be aware that staff will sign the Risk Acknowledgement and Disclaimer Form for both the high ropes and treetop net at Sherwood Forest Go Ape on the day of the activity, and by agreeing for your child to attend this trip, you are giving authority for these forms to be signed on your behalf. Question 10 on our Health/Emergency Contact Information Form is related to these Risk Assessment and Disclaimer Forms and must be completed by 21 June 2024. Attached to this email is a copy of the Risk Acknowledgement and Disclaimer Forms for both of these activities which you must read confirm you have read before you sign our forms.**

THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024	
RUTLAND WATER AND AQUA PARK	
8.30 am	Register in the Main Hall
8.45 am	Coach Departs
9.30 am	Arrives at Rutland Water
9.45 am – 10.45 am	Raft building led by Rutland Water
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Paddleboarding led by Rutland Water
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Lunch
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Aqua Park

2.00 pm	Depart
3.00 pm	Arrive back at Arthur Mellows

- Students will need to bring a packed lunch and swimming gear.
- **Please click on the Aquapark online form link below and complete the waiver form for your child by Friday 21 June 2024. If you do not complete this form then your child will be unable to take part in this activity.**
- <https://aquaparkgroup.co.uk/safety-briefing/>

<b>FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024</b>	
<b>GULLIVER'S LAND</b>	
8.30 am	Register in the Main Hall
8.45 am	Coach Departs
10.00 am – 1.45 pm	Gulliver's Land
1.45 pm	Depart
3.00 pm	Arrive back at Arthur Mellows

### **UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT**

Students are not expected to wear school uniform but are expected to wear suitable clothing for each activity, please refer to the itinerary above. It is foreseeable that clothing could become wet, dirty or damaged during outdoor activities, wearing 'posh' clothes is not advisable, therefore students should not wear brand favourites for example 'Addidas tops' or trainers. Whilst we will do our best to avoid mishap, we cannot be held responsible for clothing that is lost or damaged on this trip.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Packed lunches should be brought for all 3 days. It is advisable that students bring bottled water and, in the event of hot weather, appropriate sun protection. Any student who receives free school meals can collect a packed lunch from the Refectory, but this must be ordered in advance. Please speak to a member of staff who can help you organise this

### **BEHAVIOUR**

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.

### **INSURANCE**

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.

### **HEALTH/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM**

Please can you click on the link below and complete this form by Friday 21 June 2024. Please note that students will not be allowed on this trip if this form is not completed.

[Health/Emergency Contact Information Form](#)

I am confident that we will have a brilliant time together and thank you in anticipation of your support. If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

**MRS T JAGGER**  
Trip Leader