

# Williamwood's Big Day Out

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### The Activities

#### **Flamingo Land**

Spend a day at the fabulous Flamingo Land Theme Park in Yorkshire.

This trip is open to S1 and S2 pupils only.

NB - Buses are likely to leave at 5.30am and should return to Williamwood at approximately 10.00pm.

The cost of this trip is £55, which includes transport and tickets.

*Please approach Miss Skelly and Mr Morton (science) if you wish further information about this trip.*

#### **Alton Towers**

The UK's ultimate theme park! This trip is only open to pupils in S3, S4 and S5.

The cost of this trip is £60, which includes transport and tickets.

NB - Buses leave at 1.00am on Tuesday morning and will return to Williamwood at approximately 11.00pm on Tuesday night.

*Please approach Mr Cowans (science) if you wish further information about this trip.*

#### **M&D's Theme Park**

M&D's Theme Park is located in Strathclyde Park and boasts no fewer than five white knuckle rides! Strathclyde Park is situated near Motherwell, so this trip is ideal for those who enjoy top quality theme park rides but are not keen on long bus journeys. This trip is open to pupils from all year groups and the cost will be £27, which includes transport and tickets.

*Please approach Mr Allan (science) if you wish further information about this trip.*

#### **Training Session at an EFL Club & Premier League Stadium Tour**

Experience the life of a top international footballer with a trip to an English Premiership club (to visit both Manchester United, Old Trafford and Manchester City, Etihad Stadium). You will enjoy a training session with Blackburn Rovers, led by the club's expert youth coaching staff.

This trip is for boys and girls of all ability levels and is open to pupils from all year groups.

The cost of this trip will be £65 and includes travel.

*Please approach Mr Worton (science) if you wish further information about this trip.*

### **Gaming/Anime Morning and Cineworld**

Spend the morning in ICT 5 playing your 3DS, Mario Kart and Smash Bros. on the Wii U or watching an anime series.

We will then visit Silverburn Cineworld to see a movie (to be decided nearer the time). This trip is open to members of the lunchtime Warhammer and Japanese clubs and any other pupils who are interested in attending.

The cost of this trip is £12, which includes transport and tickets to the cinema.

*Please approach Mr Smith (BICT) or Mr Smith (English) if you wish further information about this trip.*

### **Tag Active, East Kilbride**

Experience a day at Tag Active in East Kilbride, including trampolining and lunch.

This trip is open to S3, S4 and S5 pupils only.

The cost of this trip is £20, which includes transport.

*Please approach Miss Farrell, Mr Harrison or Mr McAllister (maths) for more information.*

### **Blairdrummond Safari Park**

This is an ideal day out for those with an interest in animals and nature.

The park boasts wild animal reserves, an adventure playground, boat trips round chimp island, pets farm, lemur land, flying fox, a giant astraglide, sea lion shows, pedal boats and a bird of prey centre with displays.

The trip is open to pupils from all year groups and the cost will be £20, including transport and entrance tickets.

*Please approach Dr Kerr (maths) if you wish further information about this trip.*

### **Cycling in Millport**

Enjoy a relaxing day's cycling round the beautiful island of Cumbrae.

This trip is open to pupils from all year groups.

The cost will be £28 and this includes bus, ferry and bike hire.

*Please approach Miss McCandless (geography) if you wish further information about this trip.*

### **Edinburgh Zoo & Bowling**

This is the perfect day out. Head over to Edinburgh Zoo to see those famous pandas and over 1000 other animals from all around the world, then spend the afternoon bowling.

The cost of the trip will be £40.

*Please approach Mr Mackay (English) or Miss Moir (BICT) for more information about this trip.*

### **The Experience at Hillington Park, Glasgow**

Interested in Karting and Laser Tag at a 5-star themed entertainment and events venue located in the west of Scotland? Then this trip is for you!

The cost also includes pizza making for lunch.

This trip is open to S1, S2 and S3 pupils only.

The cost of this trip will be £28

*Please approach Mr Allan (science) for more information about this trip.*

### **Tennis at Clarkston Bowling & Tennis Club**

Whether you are already a keen tennis player or looking for a new sport to turn your hand to, this activity will cater for all abilities across all year groups.

The cost of this activity will be £5.

*Please approach Mrs Chambers (PE) if you wish further information about this trip.*

### **Skiing / Snowboarding at Soar**

This trip to Soar at Intu Braehead is open to pupils from all year groups and of all abilities.

The approximate cost for recreational skiers and boarders will be £50.

Recreational skiers and boarders must be able to link their turns, control their speed and stop safely.

Beginners are also welcome and will receive professional instruction in either skiing or boarding. The cost for beginners will be £65.

*Please approach Miss Dickson (PE) if you wish further information about this trip.*

### **Go Ape!**

Strictly for the serious adventure-seeker, and only available to pupils who will have reached the age of 16 by June 26<sup>th</sup>, Go Ape! is a high-wire forest adventure park. It features a giant obstacle course high in the trees, accessed by ladders, walkways and bridges, and boasts the country's best zip-line, a massive 426m long! But don't worry - you will be given a 30 minutes safety briefing and a full training session before you swing through the trees....!

The cost of the trip will be £50 including transport.

*Please approach Mr McDonald (English and pupil support) if you wish further information on this trip.*

### **Golf at Mearns Golf Academy**

With the weather fast improving, it is time to hone those short game skills and open your shoulders on the tee at our most local of golf clubs.

The cost of this activity will be £20.

This will include:

- Tea/coffee and morning roll
- 50 balls on the driving range
- 9 holes of golf
- Soup and sandwich

*Please approach Mr MacDonald (maths) if you wish further information about this activity.*

### **Footgolf**

Footgolf is a precision sport, in which players kick a soccer ball into a cup in as few shots as possible.

Spend the day at a local course competing in both an individual and team competition.

The cost of this activity will be £12.

*Please approach Mr Moore (social subjects) if you wish further information about this activity.*

### **Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter**

The production crew saved many of the iconic sets, props and costumes that were created especially for the films - just in case they were ever needed later on in the series.

A visit here allows you to immerse yourself in all things Harry Potter.

The cost of this trip is £70

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*Please approach Mr McCallum (DAT) if you wish further information about this activity.*

### **Paintballing**

Prepare yourself for Enemy at the Gates where you'll face an intense battle for victory amongst WWII themed bunkers and tanks. If you're looking for something to keep you on your toes, check out the creepy Dawn Of The Dead game zone, featuring its very own spooky church.

The cost of this activity will be £TBC. The cost will be included when the trip goes live on *ParentPay*.

*Please approach Ms O'Neill (social subjects) or Mr Cheshire (PE) if you wish further information about this activity.*

## **In-School Activities**

If you prefer to stay in school, please sign up on the A3 sheets outside Science 10 by Friday 27 April in order for us to plan staffing for the day. As always, a wide variety of activities will be laid on for those who choose to stay in school.

You will choose your activities prior to attending on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The list below indicates some of the activities that may be on offer but this is not an exhaustive list.

*Please approach Mr Allan (science) if you wish further information about these activities.*

### **Mindfulness**

Mindfulness means knowing directly what is going on inside and outside ourselves, moment by moment.

Becoming more aware of the present moment can help us enjoy the world around us more and understand ourselves better.

Learn about the theory behind mindfulness and how to put that theory into practice.

### **Arts and crafts**

The Arts and Crafts Movement began in Britain around 1880 and quickly spread to America, Europe and Japan. Inspired by the ideas of John Ruskin and William Morris, it advocated a revival of traditional handicrafts, a return to a simpler way of life and an improvement in the design of ordinary domestic objects.

Spend the day immersed in a variety of activities with an individualised outcome.

### **GarageBand**

GarageBand is a whole music creation studio inside your Mac – with a complete sound library that includes software instruments, presets for guitar and voice, and virtual session drummers. An intuitive interface makes it easy to learn, play, record, create and share your hits worldwide. It has never been easier to make music like a pro.

### **Make-up artistry**

Do you possess creative flair, practical ability and an up-to-date knowledge of fashion and beauty trends?

Take this opportunity to spend the day learning the finer points of make-up artistry whether you are looking for that everyday wear look or even high fashion.

### **Sports activities**

Hopefully by June we can expect some favourable weather allowing us to utilise the outdoor facilities.

A variety of sporting activities will be available, including football, basketball, netball, badminton etc...

**Gardening in the Eco Garden**

Fancy yourself as the next Alan Titchmarsh, Monty Don or Charlie Dimmock? Then why not get those green fingers out and enjoy a day in the Eco Garden.

This will be the perfect opportunity to have the garden tidy and ready for the summer break.

**Dance**

Irish, modern or cheerleading... the possibilities are endless with the very talented staff that will be available to teach from beginner to advanced level.

**First aid**

Are you looking for a fantastic opportunity to add to your skill set? This activity could be for you. Spend the day learning basic first aid skills from our highly trained professionals.

**Photography**

Photography is the science, art, application and practice of creating durable images.

Are you the next Nigel Barker (of ANTM fame), David Bailey or Mario Testino (fashion photographer)?

Whether amateur or budding professional, the local area has no bounds for you to display your artistic and creative prowess.

**Quiz**

Fancy yourself as a Chaser, an Egghead or the next Mastermind? Tackle your peers for the title of 'top quizzier'.

**Film Club**

Spend time immersed in classic films and the newest releases.

**Foreign Language Film Day**

This year 92 nations submitted a film for consideration as 'Best Foreign Language Film' at the Academy Awards - the highest number to date. Broaden your cultural horizons by taking in both classics and new releases from various genres.

**Baking**

Have you been inspired by the 'Great British Bake Off' or the vast number of other cooking shows on the television? Enjoy a day honing your culinary skills and preparing some delicious treats to enjoy.