

Williamwood's Big Day Out

Tuesday 23rd June 2015

The Activities

Lightwater Valley

Spend a day at the fabulous Lightwater Valley Theme Park near Ripon in Yorkshire. This trip is open to S1 and S2 pupils only.

NB - Buses are likely to leave at 6.30am and should return to Williamwood at approximately 9.00pm.

The cost of this trip is £45, which includes transport and tickets.

Please approach Mr Atkins (design and technology) 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 less 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 yeargroups and the cost will be £25, which includes transport and tickets.

Please approach Miss McCullagh (biology) 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 yeargroups.

The cost will be £27 and this includes bus, ferry and bike hire.

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

Training session at Newcastle United

Experience the life of a top international footballer with a trip to Newcastle United Football Club. You will travel straight to their training ground and be given an intensive 2 hour training session, led by the club's expert youth coaching staff.

Players to come through the Newcastle youth system in recent years include Andy Carroll, Tim Krul and Haris Vuckic.

After the session, you will be given a guided tour of the famous St James' Park, the fourth largest football stadium in England. The trip will conclude with a visit to the club shop where you can buy souvenirs to remind you of a terrific day.

This trip is for boys and girls of all ability levels but is limited to S1-3 pupils only.

The cost of this trip will be £42 and includes travel.

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

Games Workshop and Cineworld

Spend a day learning to paint and play with the experts of Warhammer and Warhammer 40K at the Games Workshop in the city centre of Glasgow. You will then be visiting the tallest cinema in the world to see a movie. This trip is open to members of the lunchtime Warhammer club and any other pupils who are interested in Warhammer. The cost of this trip is £15, which includes transport and tickets to the cinema.

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

Paintballing

Experience a day of paintballing at Delta Force Glasgow. This amazing trip is open to all yeargroups. The cost of this trip is £33.

Please approach Mr Metcalfe (geography) 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 yeargroups and the cost will be £18, including transport and entrance tickets.

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

Airspace

This is a trip for those who are looking for A very active day out. In the morning pupils will have use of the climbing wall (with instruction). In the afternoon pupils will enjoy two hours of trampolining. This trip is open to pupils in S3/S4. The cost of this trip is £28.

Please approach Mrs Yates (modern languages) for more information.

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.

Skiing / Snowboarding at Xscape

This trip to Xscape Braehead is open to pupils from all yeargroups and of all abilities. The approximate cost for recreational skiers and boarders will be £45. 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 £60.

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

Crochet Workshop with Afternoon Tea

Spend a relaxing day learning to crochet at Tata Bella's Tearoom in Paisley and enjoy a homemade afternoon tea during the workshop. This trip is open to S1/S2 pupils who enjoy crafts. The trip will cost £25. This includes a four-hour crochet workshop, materials, afternoon tea, drinks and transport.

Please approach Mrs Rogers (F&TT) if you wish further information.

Calderglen Country Park Walk

Travel to the park by bus and enjoy a relaxing walk in this country park, visiting the five waterfalls. This trip is ideal for those pupils who enjoy walking and taking some time out to enjoy the fresh air and some beautiful scenery. This is open to pupils from all yeargroups. The cost of this trip is £3.

Please approach Mr Wyllie (Learning Support base) if you wish further information about this trip.

Golf Simulator at the Golf Lounge

The Golf Lounge in Glasgow is the perfect location for a round of indoor golf. The simulator allows you to experience playing on some of the world's finest courses. The cost of the trip will be £30 which will include transport, lunch (free burger and as much juice as you can drink!) and the use of the simulators. This trip is open to pupils from all yeargroups.

Please approach Mr Falconer (pupil support) if you wish further information about this trip.

Ice Factor

Pupils will be split into groups where they will participate in indoor rock climbing and ice climbing, one group in the morning and the other in the afternoon. This trip costs £55 and is open to pupils from all yeargroups.

Please approach Mr MacLean (DAT) for further information about this trip.

Spa Day at Green's

Why not pamper yourselves and enjoy our ever-popular relaxing day at Green's Spa in Giffnock? Relax and enjoy a facial, a back massage, a manicure, a pedicure or a mini spray tan. You will select two treatments and you can even enjoy a cooling swim between sessions. Girls only I'm afraid – sorry boys!

The cost for this trip is £40; which includes a light lunch.

Please approach Mrs McKelvie (F&TT) 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 23rd, Go Ape! in Peebles 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 £48 including transport.

Please approach Mr King (PE) if you wish further information on 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 for all around the world, then spend the afternoon bowling.

The cost of the trip will be £35.

See Mr MacKay (English) for more information about this trip.

Bubble Football

Experience "bubble football" at the pitches in Pollockshaws. This activity is open to all yeargroups, with a separate junior and senior tournament. Pupils will then go out for lunch. The cost of this trip is £20. This does not include the cost of lunch.

Please approach Mr A Thomson & Mr P Thomson (PE) if you wish further information on this trip.

Beginners' Motorbike Experience

Learn how to handle a motorbike safely and enjoy a private motorbike lesson courtesy of Harley's Rider Training in East Kilbride. Lessons are on private ground, so a provisional licence is not required, and all of the necessary equipment is provided.

This trip is open to pupils in S4 and S5 only and places are limited. The cost of the trip will be £15 including transport.

Please approach Mr Head (BICT) if you wish further information on this trip.

In-School Activities

If you prefer to stay in school, please write 'In-School Activities' beside 1st choice activity. As always, a wide variety of activities will be laid on for those who choose to stay in school (games, crafts, make-up master classes, sport, films etc). You will choose your activities when you arrive on the day.