

Williamwood's Big Day Out

Monday 26th June 2017

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 6.00am and should return to Williamwood at approximately 9.00pm.

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

Please approach Miss Kerr (BICT) and Miss Allison (music) 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 Monday morning and will return to Williamwood at approximately 11.00pm on Monday 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 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 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.

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.

Training Session at an English Premiership Club

Experience the life of a top international footballer with a trip to an English premiership club (club to be confirmed). You will travel straight to the training ground and be given an intensive 2hr training session, led by the club's expert youth coaching staff.

After the session, you will be given a guided tour of the stadium.

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 £57 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. Pupils will be able to select their preferred activities on the day.

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 £10, which includes transport and tickets to the cinema.

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

Karting and Paintballing

Experience a morning karting and an afternoon of paintballing at Raceland Edinburgh.

This trip is open to S4 and S5 pupils only.

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

Places on this trip are limited to 32.

Please approach 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.

Spa Day at Green's

Why not pamper yourselves and enjoy our ever-popular relaxing day at the Nuffield 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.

Places on this trip are limited to 12.

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 26th, 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 £50 including transport.

Please approach Mr McDonald (English) 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 from all around the world, then spend the afternoon bowling.

The cost of the trip will be £40.

Please approach Mr MacKay (English) 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!

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

The cost of this trip will be £ TBC (it will be available when it goes live on ParentPay Thursday 30 March)

Please approach Mr Bull (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 £4.

Please approach Mrs Chambers (PE) if you wish further information about 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 McKenna (pupil support) if you wish further information about this activity.

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.

Sewing Workshop with Afternoon Tea

Spend a relaxing morning designing and creating a bag, followed by afternoon tea at The Hidden Lane Tearoom.

This trip is open to S1 and S2 pupils who enjoy crafts.

The approximate cost of the trip will be £45, which includes a four hour sewing work shop at Sew Confident, afternoon tea and transport.

Places on this trip are limited to 10.

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

In-School Activities

If you prefer to stay in school, please sign-up on the A3 sheets outside Science 10 by Friday 21 April.

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 Monday 26th June 2017. *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 every day 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 cheer leading...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 professional then the local area has no bounds for you to display your artistic and creative prowess.