



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

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15th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 End of Term Activity Day – Dorset Adventure Park on Monday 22nd July 2024

I am writing to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an end-of-term activity day for Year 8 students at the **Dorset Adventure Park**. The activity day will take place on **Monday 22nd July** with students departing from school at **8.15am** and returning at approximately **4.45pm**.

Dorset Adventure Park features a total wipeout style aqua park as well as a fun mud trail assault course with over 50 challenging obstacles. The park is located at Corfe Castle, Dorset and is surrounded by breath-taking views of the Purbeck countryside with the historic Corfe Castle as a backdrop. The park features 18 acres of woodland with two fully lifeguarded lakes.

During the day, students will spend approximately 90 minutes on the mud trail and approximately 90 minutes in the water park. The activities will be physically challenging but will also require team work and we believe this will help develop important social and life-skills for the students.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and old clothes and shoes which will get muddy – guaranteed! There are showers to wash off the mud from the mud trail. Wetsuits and buoyancy aids are provided for the water park. The park is fully licensed and risk assessed with life guards on the lake. **Students must be able to swim 10m unaided and 50m with a buoyancy aid to take part in the water park activities.**

If you wish to find out further information about the park, you can access the company website (www.dorsetadventurepark.com) and full details can be found there, including some videos which show how much fun it will be.

The cost of the day will be **£35** which includes return coach travel from Arnewood to the Adventure Park and all activities as well as wet suit and buoyancy aid hire.

We hope to take as many students from the year group as possible, but this will be dependent on having sufficient numbers to fill multiple coaches. Places will be allocated in a fair and equitable manner if we need to restrict numbers. Please be aware that the school also reserves the right to withdraw a student from the visit.

If your child wishes to be considered for a place on the visit, please complete and return the attached reply slip no later than **Friday 28th June 2024**, along with a non-returnable payment of **£35**. (This will be returned if your child is not offered a place on the visit).



Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to your child. You can view and update your child's details via the Arbor Parent Portal, a link to which can be found on the school website, or via the mobile Arbor App. If you would like any support with this, please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431. If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure that your child is not participating in this activity against your doctor's advice.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The students who came on this trip last year had a fantastic time and we cannot wait to take our students again!

Yours faithfully



Miss H Vincent
Head of Year 8

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Reply Slip: Please return to the Finance Office before Friday 28th June 2024

Re: Year 10 End of Term Activity Day – Dorset Adventure Park on Monday 22nd July 2024

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 8 End of Term Activity Day to Dorset Adventure Park, as detailed in your letter dated 15th May 2024.

I enclose the non-returnable payment of £35 and I undertake to keep the school informed of any changes in contact numbers or medical information pertaining to my child.

- I have enclosed the payment of £35
- I have paid £35 via Scopay

Signature: Date:

Parent/Carer