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Dear Parents

House Activity Day – Friday 8 July 2022

We are pleased to announce that we are holding our annual House Activity Day on Friday 8 July 2022 after a two-year absence due to covid. We want to give students in Year 7, 8 and 9 the opportunity to go somewhere new, try something different, learn a new skill or re-visit experiences previously enjoyed. The range of activities on offer for the day is outlined below, with additional information relating to each activity attached.

Please note that student numbers for some of the activities are limited and that costs at this stage are approximate, to be finalised once numbers and transport arrangements confirmed.

ACTIVITY	COST	SPACES
Bella Crafts	£25.00	12
Chessington World of Adventures	£36.00	47
Creative writing workshop	FREE	25
Crochet for all	FREE	20
Forrest school	£5.00	15
Henry Cort Bake Off	£5.00	16
Henry Cort Comic Con	£2.50	50
Maths Challenge Day	£1.50	60
Medieval fun day	FREE	20
Mural painting workshop	£5.00	15
New Forest Aqua Park*	£35.00	30
Paris Fashion Day	£3.00	24
Performing arts workshop (Play in a Day)	FREE	30
Photography Workshop	FREE	32
Sew a Sock Monkey!	£5.00	20
Sporting fun day	FREE	30
Titchfield walk	FREE	50

**Students must be confident and competent swimmers*

PRINCIPAL: Ms C Cabbage BSc (Hons), Dip Ed, MBA, CMgr FCMl

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mrs L Turvey LLB (Hons), MA, Mr T Mitchell BSc (Hons), MSc, Mr B Parker BA (Hons), Ms L Ferrier BA (Hons), Miss C Gudgeon BA (Hons) Mrs K Cook BA (Hons), ADSBM

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Please have a look through the information on the attached document with your child and then complete the [House Activity Day Form](#), indicating their first, second and third choice of activities for the day. **Deadline for completion is noon, Friday 24 June 2022.**

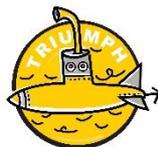
Once places have been allocated, you will then receive further, more specific information including cost from the staff organising the event. Please do not send any money at this point.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr B Parker', written in a cursive style.

Mr B Parker
Assistant Principal – Behaviour and Inclusion



Students must choose three activities that they are interested in on the [House Activity Day Form](#).

BELLA CRAFTS (12 SPACES)

Ever wanted to be a creative genius? Fancy getting covered in glitter and glue?

Then join us for a crafty day at Bella Crafts in Fair Oak. You will be T-shirt painting: design, paint and add your own material elements

There is even a small outdoor area where we can picnic if the weather is nice. Come and join us for a relaxing, crafty day and pick up some new skills.

See Ms McKay or Mrs Connochie for more info.

CHESSINGTON WORLD OF ADVENTURES (47 SPACES)

Come and join us for a fun filled day at Chessington World of Adventures! Whether you're a thrill seeker looking for the 40+ rides and attractions at the theme park, or a fearless explorer searching for the wildlife in the aquarium and zoo, there is something for everyone to enjoy! **Please note that priority will be given to Year 9 and behaviour will be taken into consideration.**

See Miss Narindar for further details

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP (25 SPACES)

We will explore a variety of styles of travel writing, share our own experiences of travel, and undertake research about countries that we would like to visit. By the end of the day, we will have each created our own piece of travel writing.

See Mrs Sear for more info

CROCHET FOR ALL (20 SPACES)

Love crochet? Or want to learn?

Whether it be crocheting a teddy bear, a dinosaur or blanket anything is welcome at "crochet for all". If you know how to crochet and would like a relaxing day getting on with your own creations or if you don't know, love crafts, and would like to learn, all are welcome. Wool and crochet hooks will be provided, but if you have your own please feel free to bring them along. There will be printed off patterns for you to try and to help you get started, and help from Miss Wilson and Miss Sidaway if you get stuck. There will be sweet treats provided.

See Miss Wilson for more info

FOREST SCHOOL (15 SPACES)

Why not spend the day in the woods onsite at school doing nature crafts, building dens, learning about some of the species we have on our site and hang out in a hammock!

See Mrs McVeigh for more info

HENRY CORT BAKE-OFF (16 SPACES)

Love the Great British Bake Off? Love baking?

The oven gloves are off where students are able to showcase their depth of skill and talent. The judges will be looking for the most impressive and elaborate creations – that better taste first-class too. Students will design, make and decorate a madeira cake.

See Mrs Marshall for more information

HENRY CORT COMIC CON (50 SPACES)

Sith or Jedi? Marvel or DC? Whatever your preference, there will be something for everyone at Henry Cort Comic Con. You can dress up as your favourite character or wear a t-shirt that represents your fandom of choice.

There will be cosplay competitions (building your own out of random items), sci-fi and fantasy quizzes, a comic book zone in which you can read the classics or create your own and a 'design your own superhero' competition. There will be lots of prizes to be won and lots of fun to be had!

We will finish the day by watching a film of your choice with popcorn and sweets to create a real cinema experience.

See Mrs Durham for further details

MATHS CHALLENGE DAY (60 SPACES)

The Maths, ICT and Business Faculty will be hosting a series of Mathematical games and Challenges. We will be giving Chess lessons and having a Chess Tournament, Draughts lessons and Draughts Tournament. We will also be using our engineering skills to constructing toilet roll cars and will finish off with a bit of Rock Painting as a mindfulness exercise. For this you will need to bring a hand sized pebble and a toilet roll!

See Mr Smith for details

MEDIEVAL FUN DAY (20 SPACES)

The Medieval Fun Day is a Medieval themed Day. During the day students will be involved in a number of activities which is designed to broaden their understanding of this exciting period of history. Activities will include: designing and making medieval weapons, building and colouring a medieval castle, designing your own Coats of Arms, designing and making your own imperial crown and watching relevant historical programmes on the medieval period. The day will also be interspersed with the opportunity to learn more about castle construction and how they were attacked.

See Mr Barnes-Forster for details

MURAL PAINTING WORKSHOP (15 SPACES)

Do you enjoy painting? Are you passionate about your school's environment?

Why not spend the day developing your painting and creativity skills? We will be designing and painting a new mural in the courtyard near art. Depending on numbers we will freshen up the mural near the pond.

See Miss Greenstreet for details

NEW FOREST AQUA PARK (60 SPACES)

Measuring in at 55 metres long, the floating, inflatable Aqua Park has 2 trampolines, monkey bars, flippers, slides, hurdles, rockers, rollers, an overhang climbing wall, a swing, a giant iceberg(!) and much more.

Students will get the chance to spend an hour exploring the inflatables. **Please note that students must be confident and competent swimmers.** Buoyancy aids and wetsuits are included in the cost of the activity.

See Mr Lane for further details

PARIS FASHION DAY (24 SPACES)

If you love fashion and being creative, then this is the activity for you!

This activity will combine Textiles and French. You will learn about Paris Fashion Week and then work in small groups to design your own costume. Then you will learn some costume making techniques and make your own designer creation! Finally, you will learn how to describe your creation in French, and we will put together a Fashion Show worthy of the best catwalks in Paris!

See Mrs Wilks for details

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP (30 SPACES)

Students will come together to form a theatre company. They will devise a performance, create and operate lighting, sound, costume and set. The day will end with a performance.

See Mr Challen for more info

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (32 SPACES)

Want to learn how to take control of your camera and take better pictures of the world around us? Experiment with different types of photography including capturing motion, portraits and macro. Explore the natural environment within the college grounds. Creatively edit photos and enter competitions. Have a picnic lunch (weather permitting).

See Ms Sainsbury for further details.

SEW A SOCK MONKEY! (20 SPACES)

Turn a pair of socks into a cute toy monkey using sewing techniques! There will also be opportunity to make some felt decorations and keyrings on the day.

See Miss Phillips for more info

SPORTING FUN DAY (30 SPACES)

You will have a 2 hour morning sports session with Mr Plomer participating in a variety of activities including archery. There will be fun team and individual challenges and sports. Then after break the group will split into girls football and hockey (mixed boys/girls) sessions run by Whiteley Wanderers and Fareham Hockey Club.

For more information, please see Mr Plomer

TITCHFIELD WALK (50 SPACES)

The countryside around our college has history and delightful spots that are perhaps not always appreciated when you live and work next to them. We will walk past these places on our way to Titchfield Haven. Titchfield Abbey, the historic church in Titchfield, the canal and its wildlife and finally the Haven and its shoreline. All students need for the day is a good pair of walking boots, (trainers are fine) a packed lunch, lots of energy and a good sense of humour. Come and join us for a fun day out at no cost. (Except on your feet!)

See Ms Gudgeon for more info.