

15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

(CAMP 1) CLR JSW SLJ DJB

## YEAR 7 ACTIVITIES WEEK 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am now in a position to give the final arrangements for the Year 7 activities week.

Can I please ask you to pay any outstanding monies through Parent Pay by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

We will be camping at Nine Ashes Scout Camp, Pencarrow, nr Bodmin from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We have divided the year group up into 3 camps, each camp lasting for 2 full days and 1 night. The students from the same form will be attending the same camp, however some forms have had to be divided once on camp, in order to balance out the numbers when they are taking part in the activities.

Your child will be attending the **first camp**, which will be leaving school at 8.15am (**please arrive at 8am**) on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July and returning to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm. The programme continues in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, having had the Tuesday off in lieu of the Sunday.

SUN 8/7	MON 9/7	TUE 10/7	WED 11/7	THU 12/7	FRI 13/7
Camp	Camp	Off	Zoo	Crealy	Beach Day

All students should meet ON THE JUNIOR TENNIS COURTS when they are going on camp, lining up in their form groups. Can I please ask you to arrange to pick your child up from the Senior Car Park at the above times at the end of their camp.

**Please can you supply your child with a packed lunch for the first day on camp.** They will need this in a separate bag to their main luggage, with a drink, as we will be starting the first activity as soon as possible on the first day of each camp.

On the **Newquay Zoo** day students are to register as a normal school day; in their form rooms, and to wear appropriate clothing for a day at the zoo. More details will be given to the students in an assembly nearer the time. They will need a packed lunch, a drink and a small amount of pocket money. Students will return to school for a 3pm dismissal as normal or if they walk home slightly earlier from the zoo.

The **Camel Creek Adventure Park Day** will begin with students registering as a normal school day; in their form rooms and in appropriate clothing for a day at the leisure park. They will need a packed lunch, a drink and a small amount of pocket money. Students will return to school for a 3pm dismissal as normal.

The **Beach Day** is based at Porth Beach but students are to register as normal in school and will be dismissed from school at 3:00pm. Students need to come to school in clothing appropriate for a day at the beach with consideration for the weather on the day. They will need a packed lunch, towel, swimming costume (if they intend to swim), sun cream, a hat and plenty of fluids.

Please see further information overleaf

## FURTHER INFORMATION FOR THE 2 DAY CAMP

### LUGGAGE AND KIT

Students should bring all their kit in one bag, plus a small bag for packed lunch, water, & jacket would be useful. Please can you **name as much of your child's belongings as possible**, including a label on the outside of the main bag.

Cup/Mug	Spoon	Water Bottle
Plate(preferably plastic)	Towel	Wash kit
Bowl (preferably plastic)	Warm Jumper	3 T-shirts
Trainers	Pyjamas	Carrymat (optional)
Torch	Shorts	Pillow
Sleeping Bag	Hat (warm/cold)	Jacket (ideally waterproof)
2/3 Pairs of Trousers/Tracksuit bottoms	Swimwear	Sun cream factor 20+
Boots/Wellies (optional)		

### POCKET MONEY

A small amount of pocket money is advisable, as we will be running a camp tuck shop (if possible bring in small change).

### MEDICINES AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS

If your child requires any prescribed medicines whilst on camp I would be grateful if you would write a letter to that effect stating what medication is to be taken and when. Please label the medication with your child's name. All medicines except inhalers should be given to a member of staff on arrival at camp, these will then be placed in our first aid kit. **If there are any changes to the provided medical details by the time of camp please inform us.**

### ILLNESS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If your child is unwell on the day of camp and is unable to attend, I would be grateful if you could notify Mr Lucas on 07834 783977.

If you need to contact your child in an **emergency** can you **please not contact the campsite direct** but telephone the school, if it is during the school day on 01637 872080 or at other times on the School Trip Emergency Number – 07711 009 942.

### VALUABLES

Pupils should not bring any valuables on camp; this includes mobile phones and iPods/similar devices. The school and camp organisers will take no responsibility for any such valuables that are lost or stolen whilst on camp. There will be a slideshow at the end of each camp and students are welcome to these photos of themselves.

If you have any queries on any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me at school prior to the start of camp.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C K Barber  
Head of Year 7