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KS2 & Secondary Activity Weeks

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we wind down to the end of the school year, we would like to offer several activity days for the whole school during the last two weeks of term. These will be held between Monday 9th and Thursday 19th July. **School will then finish on Friday 20th July at the earlier time of 1pm.**

There will be several activities going on throughout these two weeks including Enterprise, STEM and International days. Students will automatically be involved in the events relevant to their year group.

In addition to this, there are several activities that are optional and will come with an associated cost. If you would like them to take part in one of these activities, please make your payment via WisePay. Some activities have limited numbers, and places will go on a first come first served basis, however you can put students names on a waiting list via reception. **All payments must be made by Friday 22nd June or students will not be able to attend.**

| Year Groups | Day | Activity 1 | Cost |
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| 6-10 | Monday 9 th July | <u>Raku Ceramics</u> We are fortunate to be able to offer an on-site Raku ceramics day! Raku is the ancient Japanese method of firing and decoration in which work is removed from the kiln, at bright red heat and subjected to 'smoking' by being placed in containers of combustible, natural materials, such as wood chips. The resulting effects are individual and often unexpected, as organic materials burn and react with the clay. Students will experience the methods and techniques involved with two highly experienced Ceramists visiting us from the Purbeck Arts team. Students will be able to keep the work they make, although because of the cooling process, this may take a few days. | £12.50 30 students maximum |
| 3&4 | Thursday 12 th July | On-site Skate park and ramps Tutorial and free skate – all equipment supplied | £5 48 students maximum |
| 6-10 | Tuesday 17 th July | Dorset Waterpark inflatable course Including wetsuit hire | £15 |

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| 3-6 | Wednesday 18 th July | Moors Valley Exploration & Activities | £5 |
| 5&6 | Thursday 19th July | On-site Skate park and ramps Tutorial and free skate – all equipment supplied | £5 48 students maximum |

Details and information regarding specific events will be sent out to each year group nearer to the time. We will also be asking for parent helpers to support offsite activities. If you would like to support an event please liaise with the school office to put your name forward.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kim Taylor
Assistant Principal