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Dear Parent/Carer,

Activities Week 2017

We are currently in the process of organising this year's Activities Week, which will take place week beginning 10th July.

We have listened carefully to parents' feedback over the last few years and have planned a new programme which has a higher 'educational' content and, at the same time, makes greater use of excellent local facilities. Activities will take place over four days, Monday 10th to Thursday 13th, and students in Years 7-10 will be involved.

The activities themselves will include a combination of on-site and off-site opportunities. For example, one day will be based around local historical and cultural issues. Others will involve students visiting local amenities such as Alton Water where they will have the chance to try sailing and kayaking as well as mountain biking. We are also planning various fundraising activities for worthy causes, including, our next main school production. Finally, all Year Groups will have the chance to go on one out-and-out 'fun' trip to Pleasurewood Hills theme park. We feel that our new programme this year offers something for everyone.

A number of these activities have cost implications for parents. At the moment, we estimate that the total cost of the four-day programme will be in the region of £35-£40 per student. This sum will include the cost of entry to Pleasurewood Hills, coach hire, hire of bikes, and boats at Alton Water, etc. We will confirm the final cost as soon as we can. Activities with cost implications are optional, but we do hope that all students will choose to get involved.

To help spread the cost for parents we propose to offer the facility to pay in three equal instalments; one before Easter, one in May and one in June. Alternatively, parents may pay the whole cost in one go if they wish.

Mr Le Marrec and I will write to you again as soon as we have final costs. In the meantime, please do get in touch with us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Dr Simon Letman