



20th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Final Day of Term Trips and Activities

On 21st July we have 5 off site trips available. All are open to all year groups on a first come first served basis. The payment will be open at 5pm on 21st June.

For students who choose not to go on the trips, school will be 'off timetable' and departments will be offering a number of in school activities. These will be available free of charge. All activities are non uniform but appropriate clothing must be worn, no crop tops, short shorts or skirts.

Option 1 – Wildpark

The whole day at Wildpark paintballing. Returning prior to school bus departures. More balls can be purchased on the day, see their website for details. Strong footwear and suitable clothing including long sleeves and trousers required and bring a packed lunch.

£34.50.

Option 2 – Shopping at Derby

Transport to Derby shopping centre from school. Return to bus bay before school buses leave, bring a packed lunch or buy lunch there.

£4.50.

Option 3 – Twycross Zoo

Spend the day at Twycross zoo, bring a packed lunch or buy lunch there. Will return in time for school buses.

£17.

Option 4 – Alton Towers

Spend the day at Alton Towers, bring a packed lunch or buy lunch there. The bus will return at **5PM.**

£35.50.

If you have a season pass this price is reduced to £11.50 – students will need to have their season pass with them on the day, this will be checked before boarding the bus.

Option 5 – Spring Lakes

Students will have opportunity to spend time in the Aqua Park and do some Kneeboarding. Students must be able to swim at least 50m to opt for this trip. Students will need swimming costumes (one piece), a towel and packed lunch.

£40.

Onsite Activities – these activities are free of charge:

- Cycling with Mr Phipps (further details to follow)
- Bath bombing in science
- Arts and crafts
- Computing and programming
- Baking day
- Design and Innovation
- Creative writing

- Darts tournament and board games with Maths
- PE activities
- Dungeons and Dragons with Miss Wilband and Mr Payne

Sign up to onsite activities will be completed in school via form tutors.

The deadline for making this payment is 8th July 2022. If you have problems making payment via ParentPay*, you should contact finance@gegsmat.com as soon as possible.

Whilst on ParentPay can I urge you to make payment for the curriculum based activities happening from the Monday 17th to Thursday 20th July. You received a separate letter regarding these trips a few week ago. The law currently allows us to make no charge for this category of educational activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, if the voluntary financial contributions received do not cover the cost of all the activities may not take place.

I am hoping we can have a fun and educational end to the year.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Morgan
Assistant Headteacher

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*