

July 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

To celebrate the end of your child's first year at Bacon's College students will be attending a trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre in Upminster on **Monday 22nd July**.

The intention of this visit is to give them the opportunity to develop personally in preparation for Year 8 with the help of fun controlled activities which focus on teamwork, communication skills and physical fitness.

At the venue, students will take part in a variety of activities. These will be led by trained staff of Stubbers Adventure Centre. Students will be supervised throughout by Stubbers and Bacon's College staff. Stubbers' multi-activity days consist of numerous activity zone sessions of 1 hour each in length. They will produce a multi-activity programme subject to activity availability. Some activities that could be on the programme are listed below:

- Climbing/ Abseiling
- Laser combat
- Rifle shooting
- Archery
- Raft Building
- High ropes course
- Open Canoeing

Students will be travelling by coach to and from the venue and it is important they arrive at the time stated below to ensure that we arrive on time.

The arrangements for this visit are below:

Address:

Stubbers Adventure Centre
Ockendon Rd
Upminster
RM14 2TY

Date of Trip: Monday 22nd July

Time of arrival at school: 8.15am

Arrival time back to school from Stubbers: 6.00pm approximately

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinking water (along with a refillable water bottle) for this trip as there is nowhere on site to purchase food and drink. Food should be nut free due to student allergies and no fizzy/energy drinks will be allowed.

Should your child receive free school meals, please indicate on the Microsoft form below if you would like a lunch to be prepared for your child, clearly outlining any allergies so that I can arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for them.

Students will be expected to wear their **PE kit** for this trip and bring along the following items:

- spare clothes including socks and underwear
- tracksuit bottoms
- t-shirt
- sweatshirt
- waterproof coat
- swimwear
- towel
- water shoes (old trainers, you don't mind getting wet is fine)
- closed toe footwear for activities
- sun hat/woolly hat (weather dependent)
- plastic bags for wet/dirty clothing

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS OF CLOTHING THAT YOU WOULD MIND GETTING RUINED. ALL CLOTHES WILL GET WET AND DIRTY. NO JEWELLERY IS TO BE WORN.

It is compulsory that you complete the below form to give permission for your child to attend this trip. In the absence of a completed form, they will not be permitted to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AXg5a0ewfZ>

This opportunity is subject to students' behaviour in the College and the trip is a reward. We want all students to have the opportunity to attend, however if students' behaviour in school is not of the required standard the College has the right for students to not attend. Any student who is not permitted to attend the trip will remain in school on the day and complete work in the isolation room.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to email me c.pyke@baconscollege.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Pyke
Head of Year 7