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# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## Year 7 Activities Week, Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July

Our Key Stage 3 Activities Week takes place from Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July when students will be involved in a variety of experiences. This includes a trip to Blacklands Farm, a visit from a "Hands on History" group, a number of exciting activities in Art, Science, Technology, English and also a Sports Festival.

On **Friday 5th July**, students will have the opportunity to partake in a variety of sporting events. This is taking place at **Imberhorne Lane** so Year 7 students are to meet there in the morning where they will spend the whole day. Those who catch buses should disembark at Imberhorne Lane and catch the bus home from there at the end of the day. Please ensure students wear their PE kit and also bring:

- Sun cream and sun hat (depending on weather)
- Warm clothing
- Plenty of water (no fizzy drinks), packed lunch and snacks for the day or sufficient funds on their food account as they will be able to use the canteen at Imberhorne Lane.
- Any medication that may be needed. This should be clearly labelled and handed to a member of staff at the beginning of the day.

For the rest of the week, students are to meet at Windmill Lane as usual wearing their school uniform (or casual clothes for their Blacklands Farm trip). Timetables will be issued to students at a later date.

The Year 7 team building day at Blacklands Farm will take place in activities week on the following dates:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Forms</u>
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	<b>7Q 7R 7S</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	<b>7T 7U 7V</b>
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	<b>7W 7X 7Y</b>

The students will require a packed lunch and will need to wear casual clothes, and appropriate, sensible footwear. Please note that there is often a lot of mud! Depending on the weather, students may also need raincoats or sun cream. **Coaches will leave Windmill Lane at 9.00am and will return by 3.00pm to ensure we will be back in time for the school buses/coaches.**

The Blacklands Farm day is great fun but also challenges the students in different ways from the usual school curriculum. It also forms the first step in a programme that will continue in Year 8 when the Year group have the opportunity of a three-day excursion to France and in Year 9 with a week's camping in Wales.

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There will be a visit from an external company called 'Hands on History' which will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July**. It will include various activities and demonstrations from a professional company with the aim of making History come to life.

The cost for the week is **£40.00**, which includes all the activities, which are provided by specialists, department activities and resources required for the trip to Blacklands.

Under current legislation, I am obliged to point out that the contribution is voluntary but I must inform you that unless all parents who are able are willing to contribute, the trip may not take place. Limited financial assistance is available in certain cases.

Please contact Mrs Botting, Bursar on [jbotting@imberhorne.co.uk](mailto:jbotting@imberhorne.co.uk) in confidence if you are unable to contribute so that suitable arrangements can be made or if you have any queries or difficulties regarding the on-line payment system.

Please also ensure your son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled, and that this is given to a member of staff prior to the trip commencing.

We require parental consent in order to take students off-site on trips or to attend events/workshops. Parental consent is considered to have been given once the trip or event is paid for on ParentPay. Please ensure you have completed the required acceptance on ParentPay by **Monday 24th June 2019**.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child. If, however the contact details or medical conditions have changed, please update this on SIMS Parent immediately.

If you have any queries regarding the trip to Blacklands Farm, please contact me directly, either by email at [htimson@imberhorne.co.uk](mailto:htimson@imberhorne.co.uk) or by phone.

We are all looking forward to an enjoyable week.

Yours faithfully

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