



Dear Parents and Carers

25 June 2021

Activities Week – 19th to 23rd July

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we are able to run activities week this year albeit in a slightly different format.

The cost of trips going out of school has increased so dramatically that we are not able to run them as we are not willing to ask parents to pay these increased amounts. Instead, we have put together a programme of activities in school and the local area. Some activities will be run by external groups and some will be run by school staff.

The theme of the week is promoting good mental health and, as such, all activities have been linked to specific mental health benefits such as connecting with nature, self-expression, team building and social skills.

The week will start with Sports Day and on the other days, activities will include – The Great Glastonbury Treasure Hunt, Creative Writing Workshop at Glastonbury Abbey, Dragon's Den, Theatre Skills, Art and Music workshops, Languages activities to name but a few! We have also managed to organise some virtual work experience days for Year 10 students.

Whilst we have kept costs to a minimum, there are some charges incurred and I would be very grateful if parents could make a voluntary contribution of £10 per child to cover those costs. Donations can be made via Parentpay by 9th July and, if you are willing or able to donate a little more, you are very welcome to do so. There will be no cost to students who are eligible to Pupil Premium.

Teachers and support staff have, yet again, worked incredibly hard to put together a week of events that will be a positive experience for the students and I know it will be an exciting week and a great end to what has been a challenging year.

I am looking forward to seeing students take part in all the wonderful activities staff have planned. If you have any questions about activities week, please email secretary@stdunstansschool.com with Activities Week in the subject line and your question will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher