

8th July 2026

## Enrichment Activities Departures & Arrivals 2026 - Student & Parent/Carers Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are excited for our upcoming enrichment activities and trips on **Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July**.

Please be aware that some arrival times back at school for activities will vary from the normal school day; consequently, **students who usually take school buses or public transport including taxis will need to be collected or have alternative travel arrangements made**, and students who walk will arrive home later than usual.

We are providing expected arrival times below, and will be able to update families with any changes during the days if required.

To ensure your child is prepared, safe, and comfortable for the days, please review the guidance and required items below, all of which can be referred to in our previous letter from 26th June.

### General Essentials (All Students)

Whether on-site or off-site, all students must bring:

- **Sun Protection:** High-factor sunscreen (applied before arrival and packed), a sun hat, and sunglasses.
- **Hydration:** A large, refillable water bottle (chilled/frozen recommended).
- **Footwear:** Sturdy, broken-in trainers or walking shoes (no flip-flops or sliders).
- **Clothing:** Cool, breathable clothing adhering to non-uniform guidelines.
- **Packed Lunch:** A substantial, healthy lunch packed in a cooler bag with an ice pack.

*Note: Students receiving free school meals will have a lunch provided.*

The following items are required *in addition* to the general essentials list:

### **Crealy Adventure Park (14th & 15th July) - Expected arrival back at school 16:45**

- Light waterproof jacket/poncho (for water rides).
- Small backpack.
- Small amount of spending money (optional).

### **Longleat Safari Park (14th July) - Expected arrival back at school within school day**

- Card, Google Pay, or Apple Pay (Longleat is **cashless**) for optional refreshments or animal feed.

### **Haynes Motor Museum (14th July) - Expected arrival back at school within school day**

- Light jacket or jumper (indoor halls can be cool).
- Card/cash for optional gift shop or cafe purchases (cashless advised).

### **National Marine Aquarium (15th July) - Expected arrival back at school 17:45**

- Card, Google Pay, or Apple Pay (the aquarium is **cashless**) for optional souvenirs or refreshments.

### **Bovington Tank Museum - Expected arrival back at school 17:15**

- Layered clothing (a light jumper/hoodie for drafty indoor halls).
- Lightweight waterproof jacket (for outdoor displays).
- Card, Google Pay, or Apple Pay (the museum is **cashless**) for optional souvenirs or refreshments.

### **Mendip Activity Centre (dry slope snow sports) - Expected arrival back at school 16:30**

- **Mandatory:** Full-length durable trousers (no jeans, no shorts).
- **Mandatory:** Long-sleeved top (hoodie, sweatshirt, or t-shirt).
- **Mandatory:** Full-finger gloves or mittens (essential for slope safety).
- Thick, long socks (ski or thick sports socks to prevent boot rubbing).
- Light waterproof jacket.

*Note: All specialist safety and sports equipment is provided by the centre; do not bring your own.*

## **Mendip Activity Centre (no snow sports) Expected arrival back at school 16:30**

- Comfortable clothing suitable for movement (full-length trousers/leggings recommended).
- Full-finger gloves (highly recommended for ropes and tobogganing).
- Lightweight waterproof jacket.
- Hand sanitiser / antibacterial wipes.

## **Coach Travel (For long journeys)**

- **Travel Comforts:** A light jumper/hoodie for coach air conditioning.
- **Entertainment:** Books or devices. Headphones are required for any electronic listening devices.
- **Travel Sickness:** Administer medication before school. Hand any return-journey doses to the trip leader in a clearly labelled envelope.
- **Hayfever medication:** Please administer medication before school.

## **Personal Belongings & Liability**

A reminder that all personal items (phones, headphones, money) are the sole responsibility of the student. The school and venues accept no liability for loss or damage. Keep valuables zipped securely inside backpacks.

Medication for specific conditions required by students should be kept in a bag, labelled with the student's name and handed to the trip leader for the duration of the trip.

If you have any remaining questions, please contact the school office, and our team will be happy to assist you.

Best wishes



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