



# Noadswood

June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Redwood Activities week

As part of Redwood provision, we have been exploring different options so that we can offer an alternative activities week to give students learning opportunities outside of the classroom which in turn supports their regulation and encourages positive mental health.

We are pleased to share that we have arranged various offsite activities throughout the week alongside some Redwood sessions led by Redwood staff. These will all take place week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Morning - Cyber security session at Redwood (Group 2)

Morning – Gym induction at Applemore leisure centre (Group 1) - Walking

Afternoon - New Forest Activities, Beaulieu (taster session for potential residential summer 2027) - Minibus

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Paultons Park – School minibus

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Morning - Mini sports day

Afternoon - Crazy Creatures - School minibus

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

All day- Solent dolphin boat trip in Hythe (Group 1) – Walking and public bus

Morning Cyber security @ RW (Group 2)

Afternoon – Forest walk and den building in the forest (Group 2)

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

All day - Solent dolphin boat trip in Hythe (Group 2) – Walking and public bus

Morning - Forest walk and den building in the forest (Group 1)

Afternoon - Dibden Golf centre (Group 1) - School minibus

The Redwood provision has been able to discount the week so the total cost for the whole week will be **£60.00** per student which includes all tickets, coach and the school minibus. Students who are due a gym induction are in Group 2 and students who already attend gym sessions are in Group 1.

Apart from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, all activities will take place during normal school hours. On **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be leaving Paulton's Park at **4.30pm** and should arrive at school for pick up at approximately **5pm**.

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Students can wear non-uniform during the week and will need to bring a packed lunch or money for a lunch for the trips to Paulton's Park and on the day of their boat trip. All other days, students can order food in school or bring a packed lunch in the usual way.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 4pm**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team at [finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk) for further information. **Once numbers have been confirmed and payment has been made, if you withdraw your child from the activities for this week, we will not be able to process a refund.**

If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch for this trip. Please click on this link to order your child's lunch [Packed Lunch](#) The deadline for ordering is **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm**. **Students will need to collect their packed lunch from the canteen before they get on the minibus.**

We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. In this instance, anyone who has already paid will be refunded in full.

Please could you check that your child's medical conditions are all up to date on Arbor before they go on this trip. To add new medical conditions, please go to Arbor and click on your child's profile, scroll down to the Medical Section and click on the **+Add** in the top righthand corner. Once finished, please click the update button. If you need to update what we already have on file, click on your child's profile and scroll down to the Medical Section. Click on the existing condition to update. Any submissions for medical conditions will take a few days to appear on Arbor as they will be reviewed by the medical team.

We always take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

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