



June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Activities Week 6—10th July

We are delighted to share with you the plans for Year 8 Activity Week taking place in the week commencing 6th July 2026. It is important to note, that if your child does not want to take part in this week, they will be following an amended version of their usual timetable for the week.

During Activities Week each student will have the opportunity of the following activities:

- Coach travel and a day at Paultons Park on **Wednesday 8th July**
- A day at Noadswood with SuperSports Company- involving sports and the arts
- Two days at Noadswood within departments; including a DT project, Film & Snacks, Money Ready, a mini first aid course, and other department-based enrichment experiences
- Coach travel and a day at Longleat Safari Park on **Friday 10th July**

The total cost of the week is approximately **£75** per student for all activities and resources depending on the number of students taking part. We will write to you after the closing date to let you know the remaining balance. We would like all students to take part in the whole week and so we hope that the following instalment payments enable this to be viable.

- Deposit payment of **£40** by **Wednesday 10th June at 4pm**
- Final payment **£35** by **Wednesday 1st July 4pm** (this will be confirmed in our letter after the closing date)

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. 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 10th June 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 for further information.

If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch for the trip to Paultons and Longleat. The canteen will be open as normal during the week for students to purchase food. Please click on this link to order your child's lunch [Packed Lunch](#) The deadline for ordering is **Friday 26th June at 4pm**. **Students will need to collect their packed lunch from the canteen before they get on the coach.**

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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. **We will confirm that your child has a place on the trip after the closing date along with the final payment due.**

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

Year Leaders