

Friday 31st of May 2024

ACTIVITIES DAY CHS

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It's everyone's favourite time of year –
Activities Day!

- This is a great community event we enjoy together before the timetable changes in June.
- Staff from across the school have been working hard to organise events, trips and activities that we hope our pupils will appreciate and enjoy.

What's on offer?

- Read carefully through this booklet and read the information which has been provided. Once you have looked at all the options you can then choose which activities you would like to participate in.

How many people go on each trip?

- You will notice that there is a maximum number of pupils that can participate with certain events. This is mainly due to Staff v Pupil ratios and available transport (coaches etc).

How do I sign up?

- The last page in this booklet contains a QR code which you can scan to sign up for your selected activity. You must make your choice by the **30th of April 2024**.

How do I get a space?

- Places will be allocated as fairly as possible. If a trip is oversubscribed, names will be pulled from a hat.

Option 1

Blair Drummond Safari Park



Blair Drummond Safari Park is a family visitor attraction located near Stirling in Scotland. It is home to over 350 animals, many of which roam freely or are kept in large enclosures in the 120-acre estate. The park has a large slide and playground, where visitors will find a pirate ship and adventure fort. They are all housed within a sand pit part of which is under cover to offer shelter in wet weather. Near the sea lion building is the large slide, and near the boat safari there are pedal boats and a flying fox. Other rides and attractions including dodgems, a kids' dragon rollercoaster, a bouncy castle, face painting and a carousel.

Cost: £20 per pupil
Includes: Transport and park entry.

Eating Arrangements

The park has a variety of options for purchasing food and drinks. These include; a Restaurant, BBQ Grill, Pizza oven stall, Taco Bar, Donuts and Dessert stalls. Pupils should bring their own money to make purchases.

Pupils may also bring a packed lunch with them. There are open air and covered picnic areas available for use.

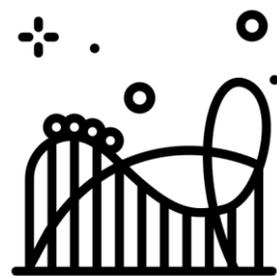
Availability

There are 70 spaces available for this trip. It is open to all year groups. If there are more than 70 pupils wishing to attend then names will be drawn at random.

Note: This trip may not be suitable for pupils with allergies to animal hair.

Option 2

Blackpool Pleasure Beach



There's something for everyone at Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

For the ultimate of thrills, why not brave the UK's tallest rollercoaster, The Big One? Experience the park's newest coaster, ICON; hold your breath as you board Infusion, the exhilarating five looping coaster suspended completely over water; New for 2024, brave the reimagined Valhalla, the world's most spectacular dark ride, featuring splashtastic special effects; or feel the thrill of one of the world's only remaining twin track coasters, the Grand National, plus lots, lots more!

Eating Arrangements

Cost: £75 per pupil
Includes: Transport, lunch and park entry.

Lunch is provided and includes an all you can eat buffet of pizza, pasta and salad with refillable drink.

Pupils will need to bring money to provide their own breakfast and dinner etc. The park has a variety of options for purchasing food and drinks Pupils may also bring a packed lunch with them. There are open air and covered picnic areas available for use.

Availability

There are 126 spaces available for this trip. It is open to all year groups. If there are more than 126 pupils wishing to attend then names will be drawn at random.

Note: This trip may not be suitable for pupils with fear of heights or motion sickness.

Option 3

Go Ape Dalkeith



If you are looking for an adventure that will live with you forever, then Go Ape Dalkeith is perfect for pushing boundaries. With 8 awesome zip wires across the River Esk and sky-high platforms, there's something for everyone

You'll get to take in some pretty incredible scenery while you're at it. The 1000 acres of Dalkeith Country Park gives you a beautiful backdrop of ancient woodlands, gardens, historic buildings and picturesque ponds

Top off your adventure with Banboozled, Go Ape's newest ground-based activity, which is exclusive to Go Ape Dalkeith.

Cost: £38 per pupil
Includes: Transport, and activity ticket.

Eating Arrangements

The park has a variety of options for purchasing food and drinks Pupils may also bring a packed lunch with them. Pupils should bring their own money if they would like to make purchases.

Availability

There are 54 spaces available for this trip. It is open to all year groups. If there are more that 54 pupils wishing to attend, then names will be drawn at random.

Pupils **must** be over 1.2m tall due to safety reasons.

Note: This trip may not be suitable for pupils with fear of heights or motion sickness.

Option 4

Cycle Trip to Lochwinnoch



Join us on a grand day out. We will cycle from the school to Lochwinnoch. The trip will include a visit to the bird sanctuary, local park and Castle Semple Loch. Pupils will also participate in activities such as rounders, football and possibly a treasure hunt .

A great way to improve your fitness, breath in some fresh air and appreciate the wonderful countryside in our local area..

Eating Arrangements

Cost: Free
Includes: A free bike health check

There will be opportunities to purchase food at the RSPB Bird Sanctuary or at the Castle Semple Visitor Centre, Pupils must bring their own money or bring along a packed lunch in a rucksack etc. Pupils should keep a water / juice bottle with them as their bikes of possible.

Availability

There are 20 spaces available for this trip due to staff : pupil ratios. It is open to all year groups. If there are more that 20 pupils wishing to attend then names will be drawn at random.

Pupils should bring in their bikes for a safety check. Bikes are available to borrow if required.

All pupils should have the ability to cycle unassisted 9.5 miles there and back. Cycle helmets must be worn at all times while riding the bikes.

Option 5

Pizza, Barista, Bakery



Come and enjoy some culinary delights in the Home Economics Kitchen. You will be given the chance to create and sample the following:

- Make your own fresh dough pizza.
- Create fantastic strawberry tarts.
- Blitz up some fresh fruit smoothies
- Practice on the barista coffee machine.



Cost: Free

Includes: All resources and ingredients

Eating Arrangements

Normal school arrangements for break and lunches etc. .

Availability

There are 12 spaces available for this event. It is open to all year groups. If there are more than 12 pupils wishing to attend then names will be drawn at random.

This is a cookery skills event so an interest in baking is desirable. Must be organised and tidy worker. A positive attitude is all we need.

Note: Please let us know in advance of any food allergies or requirements. Care when using knives and hot kitchen equipment is a must!

Option 6

In House Activities



Come and enjoy a variety of activities in Castlehead. These activities range from

- Craft sessions in art
- Pinhole camera
- An escape room
- A film with popcorn in the lecture theatre
- Inflatable fun on the Astro Pitch (weather permitting)
- A scavenger hunt and more!



Cost: Free

Includes: Access to all activities in small groups.

Eating Arrangements

Normal school arrangements for break and lunches etc. .

Availability

There are 120 spaces available for this event. It is open to all year groups. You will get a chance to experience 3 different activities provided by staff in Castlehead.



Scan the QR code to sign up for your favourite activity. You must submit your idea by **Tuesday 30th of April 2024**. If you are unable to access the QR code, please cut and return the form below to the school office.

Full Name		
Year Group	House Group	
First Choice Activity		
Second Choice Activity		