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## ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Directors: Mrs J Gardiner and Mrs R Smith  
Headteacher: Ms S Dangerfield



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

### RE: Hautbois Day Trips - Year 7

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we have a booking with Hautbois Activity Centre for the Autumn term.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students. Listed below are just a few examples of the benefits of being able to take part across the three days.

- Personal and social development
- The ability to improve and develop their confidence, resilience and independence away from home
- The confidence to try new things, teamwork and to build self-esteem.
- Making lifelong memories – together creating enjoyment and life long memories that children will cherish all the way into adulthood.

The trip will take place from **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Students will arrive at school, as normal on the Wednesday, we aim to arrive at Hautbois for 11am/12 o'clock.

Our final day visit will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> where we are due to leave at 1:15pm in order to return in plenty of time for the taxis, we would be grateful for your support if you're able to collect your child from Hautbois on our last day at 1pm.

We will be running our school minibus every day from school to Hautbois, arriving after breakfast, ready for the first session at 9:30am. We will then return to school for a 3:15pm pick-up, however you are more than welcome to drop your child off each day from 9am and then collect at 5pm to allow them to take part in the afternoon activities. Your child also has the choice to stay for dinner with years 8-11, pick up time will then be 7:30pm.

#### Activities we will be taking part in:

\*4 Adventure \*2 Exploring/Discovery \*1 Paddle \*1 Water (Activities will be confirmed in September).

All activities will be run by qualified instructors and supported by school staff throughout the day.

**Catering:** The team at Hautbois will be able to cater for all providing food and drink throughout the day/evening. Special dietary requirements can be catered for and we will ask for this information nearer the time.

**Clothing:** Non-school uniform, good grip shoes and a coat for the afternoon/wet weather. Jeans/tracky bottoms, full length t-shirt, jumper and trainers are ideal. More details of 'what to pack' will follow shortly.

Please could I ask you all to fill in the reply slip attached, complete the medical and consent form, returning to the school by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** so that we are able to make all necessary plans with the centre.

An additional letter will follow shortly with all final details you will require for your child's time at the centre.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Miss King  
School Support Manager

## Activities:

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| <b>A</b> Climbing & Abseiling | <b>H</b> Monkey Climbing     |
| <b>B</b> Zipwire              | <b>N</b> Shelter Building    |
| <b>C</b> Archery              | <b>O</b> Night Trail         |
| <b>D</b> Bridge Building      | <b>P</b> Obstacle Course     |
| <b>E</b> Raft Building        | <b>Q</b> Pond Dipping Bridge |
| <b>F</b> Bushcraft            | <b>R</b> Map Activities      |
| <b>G</b> Canoeing & Katakonus | <b>S</b> Pioneering          |
| <b>H</b> Kayaking             | <b>T</b> Discovery Zone      |
| <b>I</b> Paddleboarding       | <b>U</b> Maze                |
| <b>J</b> Crate Stacking       | <b>V</b> Bird Hide           |
| <b>K</b> Initiative Tests     |                              |
| <b>L</b> Low Ropes            |                              |



## Hautbois Day Trips Years 7 Consent Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Pick tick to give consent and to confirm preferred arrangements for daily collection:

	I am happy for the above student to attend daily trips to Hautbois Activity Centre
	<input type="checkbox"/> My child will travel home via their taxi. <input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up daily at 5pm <input type="checkbox"/> My child would like to stay for dinner, I therefore will collect at 7:30pm  <p><small>*please note if you are able to collect your child from the centre they will not miss their final activity of each day...our school bus will be put on daily in order to get back to school to travel home via taxi – we will have to leave the centre at 2:30pm.</small></p>

I authorise the teacher in charge to act on my behalf in an emergency if they know it would not be advisable to wait for my agreement.

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All reply slips will be shredded when students return to school.**