



June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited that your child has chosen to join us on the Rutland Watersports and Leisure Centre trip taking place on **Tuesday 22 July 2025**. During the trip, students will get the opportunity to participate in various activities, this includes raft building and the aqua park.

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, footwear and swimwear for the activities which will all be taking place outside. Rutland Water Park provides wetsuits to go over swimwear, but they do require that shoes are worn whilst undertaking activities. Given that activities will be taking place in the water, students will need to bring shoes they don't mind getting wet. Also a towel and change of clothes will be needed for the journey back to school. If the weather is forecast for sun, please ensure your child has the necessary items such as sunscreen, insect repellent and water bottles.

Students need to bring a packed lunch and refreshments for the trip as there is nowhere to purchase food on site. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you have ordered one for them via ParentPay, they will receive this on the day.

Students should **arrive at school for 8.00am and will return at approximately 3.30pm** traffic dependent. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to get home safely at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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