



11th May 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

Activities week - Tuesday 13th -16th July 2021

Even though we will still be under some Covid restrictions, we feel that it is really important that the children have the opportunity to take part in an activities week.

The format for this year's activities week has changed from previous years due to the restrictions that are in place, but we hope that it will still provide every child with an enriching, enjoyable and exciting experience.

Throughout the week each year group will have the opportunity to experience in school activities lead by each of the following faculties:

- Maths
- English
- Technology
- Science

Complimenting the above activities there are also some alternative activities, 3 of which will be off site activities, see letters attached:

- PE will be leading an off-site trip to Thetford Forest
- Humanities (Hums) will be taking the students to the coast
- Drama will be producing a Musical show in a week
- Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) students will be completing their expedition.

Any student who signs up for a 'musical in a week' will be involved in this activity for the entire week and DofE students will be expected to complete their 2 day expedition.

Below are the timetables for each year group. Where there is a choice of an activity, if a student does not go off site, they will be expected to take part in the in-school activity.

Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Y7	Hums	Y7	Y7	Y7	PE
MATHS	Y7	ENGLISH	SCI	TECH	Y7

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	
Y8	Y8	Y8	PE	Y8	Hums
ENGLISH	TECH	MATHS	Y8	SCI	Y8

Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday			Friday	
Y9	Y9	PE	Y9	Hums	DoE	Y9	DoE
TECH	SCI	Y9	ENGLISH	Y9	Y9	MATHS	Y9

Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday	Friday
Y10	PE	DoE	Y10	Hums	DoE	Y10	Y10
SCI	Y10	Y10	MATHS	Y10	Y10	TECH	ENGLISH

If you would like your child to participate in any of the optional activities please complete the activity form and medical form before returning both of these to the black box in the main corridor. The letters contain all of the information that you require with regards to cost, equipment and timings. If an activity is full then the student's names will be drawn from a hat.

Attendance during this week is expected in the same way as a normal Academy day.

If you have any questions then please speak either to the activity leader or your child's PL tutor.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Carmichael
Vice Principal



11th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Curriculum Enhancement Week: Musical in a Week

If your child loves singing, acting and dancing, or is interested in stagecraft and design, 'Musical in a Week' could be a fantastic option for them in this year's Curriculum Enhancement Week on 12th to 16th July 2021.

We will be working with a group of students who love to perform, and a group of creative students interested in sourcing and creating props and costumes, to put on a cut version of a hit West-End musical... in a week! Your child must be prepared to focus and work hard throughout the week, in order to prepare for a performance to staff and students on Friday afternoon.

'Come From Away' begins on the morning of September 11th 2001. When the American airspace closed following the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, every plane in the sky either had to turn back, or otherwise land somewhere outside the USA. On the north-east tip of North America, on an island called Newfoundland, a tiny town called Gander doubled its population overnight when 38 planes from around the world landed there. 'Come From Away' tells the stories of the come-from-aways, and the people of Gander who cared for them and became their friends in the next 11 days. It is a story full of hope: it commemorates what was lost but also celebrates what was found as the people of Gander and their visitors learned that, really, they had more in common than what made them different. It is a hugely uplifting story of companionship, camaraderie and compassion, with a fantastic, folksy score.

It will be free to take part, and auditions will take place before the start of the week to cast the principal roles in the performance. When the show reopens on the West End, we will organise an optional trip to London to see the show on stage and take in some of the sights of London and the West End.

If your child would like to take part in the Musical in a Week, please fill in the reply slip below, and place in the Black Box in the main corridor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Staniforth'.

Miss A Staniforth

Assistant Principal – Quality of Education

Iceni Academy

Stoke Road, Methwold, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 4PE

T: 01366 728333 E: office@iceniacademy.org.uk

Principal: Mrs Lesley Hogg



Please sign and reply by Monday 17th May 2021

Name Form

Would like to take part in 'Musical in a Week' on Activities Week 12th to 16th July 2021.

Signed Date



11th May 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been selected to take part in The PE Department's Bushcraft and Wilderness Day during Curriculum Enhancement Week 2021. The week will commence on Tuesday 13th July 2021- please see below for year group details.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 10	<u>High Lodge- Back to Wilderness</u> After a tough year, the PE Department want to get you back to what's important....working together, having fun, with a little pinch of added competition! Join us for a day in the forest to.....
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 9	Have fun! • Get outside! • Introduce team work & a little competitiveness • Learn a variety of Tree & Plant names. • Understand what makes a natural shelter effective and safe-then build one! • Learn how to throw special axes at specially designed targets.
Thursday 15 th July	Year 8	All sessions will be instructor led, by staff from Back to Wilderness- a high quality bushcraft, survival and wilderness education platform, based at High Lodge, Brandon.
Friday 16 th July	Year 7	https://backtowilderness.co.uk/

The cost of the day will be £25. Now that your child has been selected, the week can be paid for via the cashless School Money online system. **Full payment is politely requested by Friday May 28th 2021.**

The day has been organised to allow all pupils to use normal transport methods to and from the Academy.

Pupils will need:

A packed lunch, as well as lots of bottled water and snacks- breaks will be provided, but pupils will struggle to queue up for purchased food/drinks in the time allowed, as we will be located in Wild Wood, away from the main lodge.

Appropriate clothing and footwear to keep them comfortable and safe in the forest (we recommend that trousers are worn, regardless of weather).

Sun cream and hat or waterproofs as appropriate- we will go ahead with the day in the event of rain (let's hope the shelters they build are good!)

Any required medication- pupils to be responsible for this throughout the day.

If you wish your child to participate in Bushcraft and Wilderness Day, please complete the reply slip and medical form and return to the Black Box in the main corridor of the academy by Monday 17th May 2021, you will then be added onto School Money to pay.

Please do not allow pupils to bring any valuables with them. Pupils will be responsible for any medication they need throughout the day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R. Bradley
Teacher of PE

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Please reply by Monday 17th May 2021

I confirm that (child's name) _____ wishes to participate in Bushcraft and Wilderness Day and that I am happy to pay the total price of £25.00 by Friday May 28th 2021.

My child (Pupil Name): _____ is entitled to a free school meal and would like the following:

* Ham sandwich/Cheese sandwich (*delete whichever is applicable)

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date _____

Parental Consent Form - Category A Visits

To be completed by the Visit Leader:

Please return to : Mrs F Eyles

(Visit Leader) Tel No: 01366 728 333

The Visit Leader will only divulge information on this form to other staff as necessary, to ensure the welfare and safety of the participant.

Group: YEAR 7 8 9 and 10

Place of visit:

HIGH LODGE

Method of travel: COACH

Seat belts fitted.

To be completed by the Parent/Carer

I am willing for my child _____ Class _____

to take part in the above visit/journey and, having read the information provided, I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described.

I fully understand and accept that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young people, neither they, nor Iceni Academy *, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss or damage to property or injury suffered by my child arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Iceni Academy*, its employees or official volunteers.

I give/do not give* permission for my child/ward to receive pain relieving medication when appropriate (one dosage of paracetamol only).

*** *please delete as appropriate***

I agree to my child/ward receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Signature of Parent / Carer: _____

(if participant is under 18

Signature of Participant:: _____

Should there be any amendments to this form after it has been handed in, please contact the Visit Leader immediately.

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PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE OVERLEAF

PUPIL DETAILS

Name: _____ Form: _____

Address: _____

_____ Tel: _____

Pupil's mobile phone number on the day _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS & MEDICATION (If any)

<u>Type of Medication</u>	<u>Dosage and method</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Self - Administer</u>

Side effects of Medication: _____

Emergency Procedures: _____

Special Dietary needs: _____

DOCTOR'S DETAILS

Name: _____ Surgery: _____

Tel: _____

CONTACT DETAILS (1)

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to pupil: _____

CONTACT DETAILS (2)

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to pupil: _____

Please tick the boxes below as appropriate:

- ☐ The above details are to the best of my knowledge correct.
- ☐ I will read through and discuss with my child the importance of sensible and safe behaviour on public transport.
- ☐ **I give permission for my son/daughter to have their photo taken.**
- ☐ **I DO NOT give permission for my son/daughter to have their photo taken.**

Signed _____ Date _____



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing with news of an exciting opportunity for Iceni students in all year groups. With the Government space with its 'Road Map' out of Coronavirus restrictions, the school have made the decision to proceed with Curriculum Enhancement Week, albeit whilst respecting any remaining restrictions which may still be in place during this time.

It is currently planned to take place during the 12th-16th July inclusive and the Humanities department intends to make a cross curricular visit, encompassing History, Geography and RE, to the North Norfolk coast, available to all year groups as follows:

13th July: Year 7

14th July: Year 10

15th July: Year 9

16th July: Year 8

The exact details of activities has yet to be fully determined, but it is likely that it will include beach activities, environmental investigations and cultural enrichment in many forms. The cost will be in the region of £12 per student to be paid via School Money. **Full payment is politely requested by Friday May 28th 2021.**

There will be a limit of 60 places available to each year group on each day and selection will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like your child to be involved, please complete the form below, you will then be added onto School Money and return your slip to the Black Box by Monday 17th May 2021 in the main corridor of the academy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Bedford', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nick Bedford
Director of Humanities

Please reply by Monday 17th May 2021

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I give my permission for my son/daughter..... Form:
to attend Humanities Week on 13th-16th July.

Signed.....

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would like the following:

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Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date _____

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(Visit Leader) Tel No:

01366 728 333

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Place of visit:

SEASIDE

Method of travel: COACH

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