



BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Aztec Adventure and Eco Activity Day

On **Wednesday 13th July 2022**, your child will be taking part in the Aztec Adventure Activity Day.

Students, who have signed up, will take part in 3 water-based activities at the Aztec Adventure Centre, Lower Moor. The activities will be led by qualified instructors and there will be a member of Blackminster staff with each group.

We will be travelling by coach from Blackminster at approx. 9:00am and expect to return for the end of the school day at 3:15pm.

Students will need to come dressed in swimwear, sports clothes and footwear suitable for water activities (clothing and footwear will get wet, and not wellies) and a towel. Pupils will also need a spare set of clothes and trainers to change into after the activities. If pupils have their own wetsuit/water shoes they can bring these if they wish.

Please consider the possible changeable weather and also pack spare warm clothes, as well as sun cream and a sun hat as applicable. Students will also need a **packed lunch and lots of drink**. All other equipment, including a life jacket will be provided by the centre.

Equipment check list:

- Swimwear & sports clothing to get wet
- Trainers/water shoes to get wet
- Towel
- Change of clothes/footwear
- Bag for wet clothing
- Packet Lunch
- Sun Cream
- Hat

On **Thursday 14th July 2022**, your child will be taking part in an Eco Day, on site. They need to arrive at normal time and usual breaks and food service will be available. Your child should come in old non-uniform and be prepared for getting muddy! We will be outside for all of the day so please ensure sure your child packs waterproofs or hat and sun cream, depending on the UK weather! It would also be helpful if your child could bring a container, such as an old welly, teapot, planter to plant outdoor plants in - the more unusual the better!

Friday 15th July – Family Picnic and Sports Afternoon

We would like to invite Parents and Carers in to share their lunch with our pupils, before watching our sports races. Students will be having an early lunch time. The canteen is open for children to buy pack up style lunches to bring out to the field. Alternatively, you may

bring a picnic to share with your child. Please bring a blanket and a chair if you would prefer a better place to sit than on the grass! Only non-alcoholic drinks are permitted on site. After a shared lunch hour, we will be breaking the pupils into their houses and holding the final part of our Sports Day. We would love for you to stay and cheer our athletes on. The school day will finish at normal time, however, if you wish to take you child when the races are complete before 3.15, you will be welcome to do so.

Kind regards,



Mr S Beavan



Mrs J Blakely

