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28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**To: All Year 8 Students**

Dear Parents / Carers

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March the school will be focused on the topic of wellbeing. Students across all year groups will be looking at a range of different topics through the day, both related to personal wellbeing and providing experiences and activities associated with wellbeing.

For Year 8 we have developed a range of outdoor learning experiences. These link not only to personal wellbeing but also environmental wellbeing. Outdoor learning is well recognised as having benefits for both the wellbeing of individuals and our environment. Indeed, you may be familiar with projects like forest schools that students may have experienced at primary school. It is expected that all students will be actively engaged in the day. To this end, we have a range of activities that aim to cater for a variety of student interests. Please select from the options below – places on activities will be allocated on a first come basis:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>School based and local area activity</b>	<b>Westonbirt Arboretum</b>	<b>West Midland Safari Park</b>
Self-guided local walk activities Environmental site activities	Environment activity challenges Tree Trail Self-guided walks	Safari Tour Animal experience Entry to leisure park  (This trip returns to school at 4.30pm)
<b>Cost - Nil</b>	<b>Cost - £5.20</b> <b>Includes Coach Travel</b>	<b>Cost - £18.50</b> <b>Includes Coach Travel</b>

The 1996 Education Act prevents schools from charging for activities such as this, although we are permitted to request voluntary contributions from parents. Please be aware that while we cannot charge for activities, we can only offer them if the full cost is raised from voluntary contribution. You are invited, therefore, to **make a donation of the full cost of your desired activity** to the school fund, which will be used to finance the proposed activity. Should insufficient funds be raised, then it may be necessary to cancel the activity and return donations to parents.

Please complete and return the slip promptly with the cost of the first choice activity, places on activities will be allocated on a first come basis and deadline for replies is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Thank you in anticipation of your support. We look forward to providing a range of rich and stimulating learning experiences for Year 8.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M Merriman**  
**Associate Assistant Head Teacher**

Head Teacher: David Alexander, BA (Hons); MSc

## YEAR 8 OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES

20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick your first choice and reserve choice for your wellbeing day activity:

First Choice	✓	Reserve Choice (must be different to your first choice)	✓
Option 1: School based & local area activity		Option 1: School based & local area activity	
Option 2: Westonbirt Arboretum (£5.20)		Option 2: Westonbirt Arboretum	
Option 3: West Midland Safari Park (£18.50)		Option 3: West Midland Safari Park	

Payment of **first** choice activity enclosed: £ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques made payable to Rednock School)

Any balance of payment will be refunded if the first choice activity is unavailable and exceeds the cost of the reserve choice activity.

**Please return completed slips and payment to the Student Post Box**

**Deadline Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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