



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I just wanted to start this correspondence by thanking you for your continued support during these unprecedented times. We have been very pleased to see Murray Park continue to run at full capacity with no need for isolation of whole groups for many weeks now. It's down to your work in the background which has ensured our wonderful students continue to support all our efforts to keep everyone safe.

Final Week Arrangements

We move into our final week with a number of events taking place. The picture is mixed, so I have added a quick guide for you below. The guide outlines all the detailed arrangements for each trip taking place next week – this includes timings, clothes to wear and COVID-19 measures at various locations.

Monday 19 th July On-site Activities Day/Trips	Tuesday 20 th July Usual Lessons	Wednesday 21 st July Alton Towers/Drayton Manor/On-site activities	Thursday 22 nd July Final Day of Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Various trips taking place. ✓ Students in school do not follow usual timetable. Students will be issued with a slip with their new timetable. ✓ Please provide overcoats, sun hats, sun cream and sensible shoes/trainers. ✓ Medication- please bring appropriate medication i.e. inhaler. ✓ Weather forecast is warming up so bring additional water/drink. ✓ Face mask for the mini bus or taxi journey where required. ✓ Lunch arrangements: students should bring a packed lunch on the trip, PP being catered for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Usual lessons. Follow their normal timetable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alton Towers and Drayton Manor trip ✓ Students in school may be with different teachers. ✓ Please provide overcoats, sun hats, sun cream and sensible shoes/trainers. ✓ Medication- please bring appropriate medication i.e. inhaler. ✓ Weather forecast is warming up so bring additional water/drink. ✓ Face mask for the bus and/or rides if required. ✓ Lunch arrangements: students should bring a packed lunch on the trip, PP being catered for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tutor time/P1/P2 as usual ✓ 11.30am Extended break ✓ P3 Tutor time and final assembly ✓ 12.20pm Year 9&10 finish the school day ✓ 12.30pm Year 7&8 finish the school day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non-uniform for all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Normal school uniform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non-uniform for all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Normal school uniform.

Monday 19 th July 2021					
Year	Trip	Meeting point and time	Trip leader	Estimated Return	Suggested Spending Money
7	Warwick Castle	H2 at 08.45	Mr Hyndman	16.30	£5
8	Black Country Museum	H4 at 08.45	Mrs Rai	16.30	£5
8	Brackenhurst	Y8 Base at 08.15	Miss Mitchell	15.30	£5
9	Carsington Water	Sports Hall at 08.30	Mr Hutchinson	15.15	£5
9	Whitemoor Lakes	Outside Reception by minibus at 08.30	Mr Holland/ Miss Hollins	16.30	£5
10	Rosliston Forestry Centre	ED4 at 08.40	Miss Casey	1430	£5
10	Sherwood Forest	Coffee Bar at 08.15	Miss Challand	15.30	£5
Wednesday 21 st July 2021					
Various	Alton Towers	Register at 8.40 in usual dining hall bubble	Mr Gregory	18.00	£5
Various	Drayton Manor	Register at 8.40 in the sports hall	Mr Featherstone	18.00	£5



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September 2021 Return: Year 7 8.30am start - all other year groups 10am start

On the 2nd and 3rd September on-site testing will be available for those who opted for this in the survey. If you have not already completed the consent for testing, please follow this link which has an explanation of the process and the link to complete the consent form: <https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/murraypark/uploads/2021/07/12162156/Co25-onwards-info-letter.pdf>

6th September start times are 8.30am for Year 7 with all other year groups beginning at 10am – on-site COVID-19 testing, CAT tests (for Year 7 only) and photographs to take place throughout the day.

COVID-19 Arrangements

Given the fluid situation, nothing will change in terms of our COVID-19 measures this term; I will update you with the new COVID-19 arrangements for school, on our return.

New School Day Timings from September: 8.30am – 3pm

Thank you for completing the survey which was sent out earlier this week. We are pleased that the majority of staff and parents/carers believe that a move to an 8.30am start for everyone is an excellent way of increasing the time students have to read each day. We will therefore move to an 8.30am start from September. Should COVID-19 guidance move back to staggered starts, we will indeed adjust this as instructed by government guidance. We will also keep the designated food areas/zones for each year group, as most respondents felt this was preferable to mixed year groups.

School Uniform

I have attached a reminder about the school uniform requirements for September 2021. Please note the black or navy blue coat; length and material of the school skirt and the no-nose piercing rule. The uniform remains the same and Pupil Premium students will again receive subsidised uniform, trips and resources.

Thank you again for all your support this year. Have a lovely summer break.

Kindest regards



Mrs Caley





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