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Reading School
Erleigh Road
Reading
RG1 5Lw
Wednesday, 03 July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your support of Year 7 Enrichment Week. We hope your son is as excited for each day as we are, with an overarching theme of 'Community'. Please see below for final reminders.

Some days will finish before 3.25pm. If you would like your son escorted back to Reading School until that time, please let Lizzie Ayres know via email (if you have not already done so).

We will be interacting with members of the public throughout the week. We will brief your son on safety and manners but we would be grateful for you to share the same message at home. Please see the powerpoint briefing your son will have gone through in school.

Monday - River Walk: Chapel, 8.20am

Your son will be told which group he is in and will be taking a train.

Requirements: Boys can travel to school in their own clothes, suitable for the weather and outdoor activities. They will need a long trousers with socks tucked in (for protection against possible tics) and packed lunch, with plenty of water along with sunglasses, sunhat and suncream.

Please ensure your son brings his PE top in his House colour to wear to help identify the pupils whilst out.

Please also be aware that by agreeing to send your son on these river walks you acknowledge and accept the risk of tic bites and potential Lyme Disease. Your son will be briefed on this.

If your son has protective gloves or gardening gloves, he should bring them with him for the litter pick.

We advise that your son does not bring any valuables with him as we cannot guarantee their security.

Routes are:

Reading School - Henley

Reading School - Pangbourne

Wallingford - Goring

Twyford - Earley

Midgham - Theale

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Tuesday - Dinton Pastures: Chapel, 8.20am

Your son will be taking part in team activities, raft building, kayaking and orienteering.

Requirements: Boys can travel to school in their own clothes, suitable for the weather and outdoor and water activities. They will need a change of clothes and packed lunch, with plenty of water along with sunglasses, sunhat and suncream. We advise that your son does not bring any valuables with him as we cannot guarantee security.

Wednesday - House Cricket

Your son will be taking part in House Cricket.

If you have requested to be a supporter for this day, please ensure you sign in with the member of staff at the top of the drive.

Requirements: Boys should bring plenty of water with them, along with a packed lunch and their sports kit / games kit, including suncream and a sunhat. Please click on the trips link at the bottom of the letter to inform us if you are to be in attendance.

Thursday - In the Community

Your son will be helping with projects at local charities / organisations / companies.

Requirements: Boys can travel to school in their own clothes, suitable for the weather and outdoor activities. They will need a packed lunch, with plenty of water along with sunglasses, sunhat and suncream. We advise that your son does not bring any valuables with him as we cannot guarantee their security.

Venues / activities include:

Making carepacks for elderly / sick

Garden / building maintenance

Education establishments

Faith group support

Activities at carehomes

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Friday – Grandparents day

Your son and his relative will be involved in a timetable that will be emailed to your preferred contact.

Event	Timing	Venue
<i>Registration</i>	09.00 - 9.25	Refectory (teas and coffees available)
Lesson 1	9.30 - 10.10	Subject classroom
Lesson 2	10.15 - 10.55	Subject classroom
<i>Break</i>	10.55 - 11.40	Refectory (snack menu TBC)
Lesson 3	11.40 - 12.20	Subject classroom
Lesson 4	12.25 - 1.05	Subject classroom
<i>Lunch</i>	1.05 - 1.50	Refectory (lunch menu TBC)
Lesson 5	1.50 - 2.30	Subject classroom
<i>Deputy Headmaster's Address</i>	2.35 - 3.15	Chapel

If your son does not have relatives coming with him, he will be taking part in a PSHE programme with year 9 students. We are still waiting to hear back from some parents. Please complete the form for this day if you have not already done so: [Grandparents Day Form](#)

Thank you for your support and we hope your son enjoys the week.

Sent on behalf of the Heads of House, and staff for Year 7 Enrichment week.

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