



Grainville School



ACTIVITY WEEK 19-23 JULY 2010 INFORMATION BOOKLET

"Inspire, motivate and challenge!"

29 October 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the resounding success of last years Activity Week it has been agreed to run a similar event in the final week of the summer term 2010 (19-22 July inclusive). It is hoped that this week will give students the opportunity to develop new skills.

The activities in this booklet will provide students with the chance to develop a particular skill or interest over the whole week. All of the activities have been carefully selected to provide safe and secure but challenging educational experiences. We believe that high quality educational experiences outside the classroom can stimulate, inspire and motivate students.

Please complete the form at the back of this booklet indicating the three choices for your child and return it to their form tutor by Friday 27 November 2009. **For the three Off Island Activities a deposit in the form of a cheque for £50 payable to Grainville School should be returned with the form in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name, form and activity every Monday to Mrs Medder at Main Reception.** Please note that we cannot guarantee that the first choice made by your child will be possible but we will do our utmost to accommodate them. All activities on offer depend on attracting a viable number of students, should an activity not attract sufficient numbers it will be withdrawn.

All students will be involved during the week. However should students fail to maintain the expected standards of behaviour they may be withdrawn from particular activities and be supervised in school. **We will be unable to return deposits, and, in the weeks leading up to the event, monies paid.** Activities vary in cost and this should be taken into consideration when discussing a choice of activity with your child.

The individual activity leader will notify you, in writing, to inform you if your child has gained a place on the activity of their choice. Deposits will be collected and bookings confirmed.

I hope this brochure will help inspire you and give you the opportunity to discuss the week with your child.

Kind regards



Miss C. Jackson
Activity Week Co-ordinator

In School Activities

Girlie Group

Are you a girlie girl? Want to get in touch with your feminine side? You will be advised on health and beauty tips in a relaxing environment.

There will be an opportunity to enjoy 'chick flicks' and 'chick lit' suitable for all ages.

Cost: £70
Leader: Mrs Johnson

Anyone for Tennis, Badminton or Squash?

NEW

Do you fancy yourself as the next Andy Murray or Gail Emms? Spend the week taking part in coaching sessions, brushing up on your racquet skills and taking part in tournaments! Wimbledon here you come!

Cost: Free
Leaders: Mr Webber

Kreative Kitchen

A fun week in the kitchen using a variety of foods, decorating and finishing techniques to create those extra special cakes and biscuits.

Cost: £50
Leader: Mrs Richardson
Requirements: Apron and container to take items home.
Willingness to put on a few pounds!

Grainville Media

Fancy yourself as a journalist? You will spend the week reporting and editing a school newspaper/website/pod cast. Some of the team will go out and report/photograph/record activities that are going on and in school. The team will design and create the final product that will be viewed by all!

Cost: Free
Leader: To be announced

Motorcycle Mechanics

Conducting basic routine maintenance on small capacity motorcycles. You will gain understanding of how different parts of the machine function and their effects on riding safely. You will explore restoration and some major overhaul techniques.

Cost: £50
Leader: Mr Hepworth
Requirements: More suitable for Years 9 and 10.

Creative Writing

Students will work to create stories for pupils in our feeder Primary schools. They will work with the target pupils and have the opportunity to go along and read the completed stories.

Cost: Free
Leader: To be announced
Requirements: An interest in creative writing.

Modelling

Designing, creating and building models of a historical or religious context for example castles!

Cost: Free
Leaders: Mr Powell & Mr De Gruchy

Emergency Aid

NEW

Are you interested in learning basic first aid? Spend the week gaining your First Aid qualification as well as visiting the Fire and Ambulance stations to see where all the action occurs! You will also have the opportunity to learn how to make wounds and injuries.

Cost: £20
Leader: Ms Bouchard

Movie Making

NEW

This movie week will help students to develop their IT skills and knowledge and understanding of movies. From advertising, script writing, directing and editing movies. Students will be able to use their imagination and creative skills to make fun and interesting short movies on a range of topics. An evening Oscar Awards Ceremony will take place on one evening at the end of the week to celebrate with friends and family what has been achieved.

Cost: Free

Leader: Mr McGuinness

Requirements: An interest in making movies and the use of IT.

On Island Activities

On Yer Bikes

Everyday you will cycle to a different destination each day and enjoy fun activities such as bowling, go-karting, aquasplash and much more.

Cost: £50
Leader: Mr Roworth
Requirements: Helmet & Roadworthy bicycle with gears (BMX not suitable).

Scuba Diving

NEW

Fancy exploring the underwater world of Jersey and gaining your PADI Open Water Diver certificate which will allow you to dive all over the world? Then this is the activity for you!

Cost: £280 (payable in instalments)
Leader: Mr Holland
Requirements: Must be a confident swimmer, be able to tread water for two minutes and not suffer from Asthma.

Surfing

Always wanted to be a pro surfer and learn how to do a halfpipe? Then this activity aims to offer students an opportunity to learn to surf.

Cost: £120 (approximately)
Leader: Mr Kellett
Requirements: Confident swimming ability.

Cycling Jersey

Jersey has over 96 miles of cycle routes based on Green Lanes, Cycle Tracks and former Railway Tracks. This is an opportunity to get out on these routes and explore the island, with as little cycling on main roads as possible.

Cost: There should be no additional costs provided the requirements below can be met.
Leader: Mr Le Mottée
Requirements: Helmet & Roadworthy bicycle with gears (BMX not suitable).
Proof of road safety training.
Packed lunch/drinks & snacks each day. Spare inner tube to suit bicycle being used. Reasonable level of fitness.

A Week at the Waterfront

This activity will give you the opportunity to explore the Waterfront. Activities will include trips to the Aquasplash, Cineworld, Beach games, Scavenger Hunt and a Visit to the Maritime Museum.

Cost: £50

Leader: Mr Selby

Requirements: You will need to bring a packed lunch and make your own way to and from the Waterfront.

Music Workshop

A week of rehearsing and at the end recording a performance at Sounds Workshop in La Motte Street.

Cost: £5 to cover studio fees at La Motte Street workshop.

Leader: Mr Monaghan

Requirements: Basic ability in guitar, bass, drums or other instruments.

Ecology

This will include a variety of trips and workshops taking place around the island such as: one day spent at Durrell, another day rock pooling at Green Island, the Orchid Foundation and Grainville's nature trail. During this week there will be many opportunities for picnics, nature walks and fun, educational activities. The group will have the opportunity to produce a newspaper and DVD showing the highlights of their week.

Cost: £10 (to cover transport costs)

Leaders: Mrs Smith, Mrs Savva and Miss Basu

Environment Art

This will include trips to various sites around Jersey such as: St. Brelade's Bay, Gorey and possibly the Orchid Foundation. We will be producing a variety of artwork, sand sculptures, totem poles, large paintings, Box Art designs, photography, mural work and sand castings.

Cost: £15

Leader: Miss Walker

Health Week

You will enjoy a yoga session in the morning followed by lunch. In the afternoon excursions around the Island will take place.

Cost: £30
Leader: Mr Goffee-White

Orienteering

NEW

Students will plan and then walk a route to a different destination each day. Once the destination is reached different activities will take place, for example beach games and swimming.

Cost: £15
Leaders: Mr Boyd and Mr Pinel

Week at St Ouen's

NEW

Spend the week in the St Ouen's area trying out all the different activities the area has to offer, such as Segway, Golf, Creepy Valley Activity Area and a BBQ.

Cost: £80 (approximate cost)
Leaders: To be announced

Water sports Week

A week long course at St.Brelade's Bay comprising: Windsurfing (Start Windsurfing Certificate); Dinghy Sailing and Kayaking. If weather does not allow water sports: Orienteering, Rounders, Beach volleyball, Beach Cricket and Beach volleyball.

Cost: £125.00 (in staged payments)
Leaders: Miss Grant-Pearce and Mr Aouane
Requirements: Confident swimmer.

Off Island Activities

Island Hopping

Fancy exploring the other Channel Islands of Guernsey, Herm, Sark and Alderney? Kayaking, cycling, abseiling, swimming and other adventure based activities are just some of the exciting opportunities on this trip (there may even be time for some shopping!!). Experience adventure and thrills on this fun-filled trip.

Cost: To be finalised
(Approximate cost £220)
Leader: Miss Quenault and Mr Wood
Requirements: A sense of adventure

Fun in France

Explore the surrounding area of Saint Malo and brush up on your language skills at the same time. This group will be based at a campsite near Saint Malo and will visit Mont St Michel, the Markets of Dinard, and Intra Muros of Saint Malo.

Cost: £200 (approximate cost)
Leaders: Miss Retrosi and Mrs Cook

The UK Shakesperience _ This is fully booked

An entertaining and informative trip to Stratford Upon Avon – the birthplace of Shakespeare! You will visit the well known tourist attractions including the Royal Shakespeare Company, The Falstaff Experience and take part in a Ghost walk around the town. For those in search of an adrenaline rush there is a trip to Drayton Manor and also a spot of shopping at the Bullring centre in Birmingham.

Cost: £360
Leaders: Mrs Ash and Mr Bennett

ACTIVITY WEEK CHOICE FORM

Please return this form to your Form Tutor by
Friday 27 November 2009

(We cannot guarantee places if forms are returned after this date.)

Name of student _____

Tutor Group _____

Choice of Activity - 1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

I understand that while every effort will be made to accommodate my child's choice, it may not be possible to do so and a further choice may have to be made.

Signed _____

(Parent/Carer)