



5 July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Activities Week**

We are very excited to have our first Activities Week this week, a welcome change from our usual school routine after the removal of some of the more severe Covid restrictions.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we are running a pop-up bookshop which students will visit during their English lessons in order to buy fiction and non-fiction Usborne books. Students need to bring cash if they wish to purchase a book. Many of the books are about £8.00 if you wish to send your child with money.

We also have a treasure hunt of book titles – selected staff are holding a book title and students have to collect them to take part in a prize draw. There is also a mystery reader competition where students guess the heavily disguised reader of a book.

Unfortunately, our scheduled author visit has been cancelled after the author, Bali Rai, had to self-isolate and is unable to come. We will be contacting those parents who have made the voluntary payment for this event about a rescheduling of the event, or a refund if this is not possible.

The Art and Design departments are holding an exhibition on Tuesday 6 July; you can find out more about this event on the school website.

Finally, Science are holding their first Zoology Day on Thursday 8 July with year 7 students finding out about a number of animals and their environments, including actually seeing some of the smaller animals live in school.

You will have had letters about all these events but we just wanted to give you an overview of the wide range of activities we have taking place this week in school

Thank you for your support with these events. Watch out for a report of Activities Week in the forthcoming edition of the Pulse.

Yours sincerely,

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