



**BEDLINGTON**  
Academy

# **Enrichment Week**

**10th - 12th July  
2019**

**Name .....**

**Tutor Group .....**



Dear Parent/Guardian

**Enrichment Week— Wednesday 10th July - Friday 12th July 2019**

As a school we are constantly seeking ways to improve and enhance your child's educational experience. We have organised three Enrichment Days which will provide your son/daughter with a range of different and exciting alternatives to the normal curriculum.

During these days, the school will be suspending normal lessons and will instead be offering a wide range of activities. From the timetable in this booklet you will notice that your son/daughter has a number of open choices. These sessions will last for a whole day (9am - 3pm) or even the full three days, depending on the activity they choose. The activities on offer are contained within this booklet.

Students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes for all activities. We would ask that all students dress appropriately for the activities they choose, especially those that could prove to be wet or muddy, we advise no denim jeans to be worn for this type of activity! For every off-site activity a parent/carer must complete a parental consent form; this must be returned to **reception**. Please note that activities will incur a charge and all payments must be paid on the day that your child signs up. The Ambleside visit will work slightly different and students will be required to pay a £60.00 deposit on the day, with the final balance being paid by no later than Monday 10 June.

For the majority of off-site activities students will need a packed lunch. If your child is currently receiving Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the school, please complete the reply slip enclosed at the back of this booklet. If the reply slip is not completed, a packed lunch will NOT be provided for your son/daughter and it will therefore be your responsibility to provide lunch for your child. The completed slip should also be returned to reception.

Students will also have to take responsibility for checking which activities are available to them, signing up for the activities and returning their choice form to reception as soon as possible. Students should note that there will be a limited number of places for each open choice, with 'first-come, first-served' operating in most cases.

We hope you will agree that the Enrichment Days have the potential to offer a stimulating and worthwhile contribution to your child's life at school. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the school and look forward to hearing your comments on the matter in due course.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs J Lamb**  
**Head of School**

# **ACTIVITIES**

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

WED 10 JULY		THURS 11 JULY		FRI 12 JULY	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Ambleside					
		Beamish		Beamish	
		Boldon Lodge			
				Blyth Battery	
Chocolate Factory				Chocolate Factory	
Climbing Wall		Climbing Wall		Climbing Wall	
Coastal Walk					
Edinburgh Zoo					
Film activities		Film activities		Film activities	
		History Cinema Club			
Ice Rink/ Beach		Ice Rink/ Beach		Ice Rink/ Beach	
Multi Sports		Multi Sports		Multi sports	
Nail Art, Tie Dye T-shirts and Art & Crafts		Nail Art, Tie Dye T-shirts and Art & Crafts		Nail Art, Tie Dye T-shirts and Art & Crafts	
				Nature Day (animal antics)/ Gardening	
Newburn Leisure Centre		Newburn Leisure Centre		Newburn Leisure Centre	
Paintballing		Paintballing		Paintballing	
		Skiing		Skiing	
Special Effects		Special Effects		Special Effects	
		Sugar craft/ Cake decorating			
Surfing		Surfing			
Talent Show/ Open Mic		Talent Show/ Open Mic		Talent Show/ Open Mic	
Spanish Experience		Spanish Experience		Spanish Experience	

# Ambleside, Lake District

**Activities:** Three day, full board, adventure residential. This fantastic opportunity includes kayaking, paddle boarding, sailing, raft building, segway, pony trekking and tree top trekking.

**WHEN** Wed 10th July - Fri 12th July  
**WHERE?** Out of School



**STAFF:** Mrs L Windass  
**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 20  
**COST:** £180.00 (book a place with £60.00 deposit and balance will be required to be paid by 10th June)



# Beamish

**Activities:** Explore life in the North East during the 1820's, 1900's and 1940's.

**WHEN?** Thur 11th or Fri 12th (All day)  
**WHERE?** Out of School



**STAFF:** Mrs L Weatherley  
**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 42 per day  
**COST:** £10.00

**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED:** YES

# Boldon Lodge

**Activities:** Join us for a day of outdoor adventures in a woodland setting including den building, bush craft, campfire, and team building fun.

**WHEN** Thur 11th July (All day)  
**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Miss L Duggan  
**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 30  
**COST:** £10.00

**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED** YES



## Blyth Battery

**Activities:** Ever wondered what it was like to fight during WW1 and WW2? Get the full experience with this exciting, step back in time extravaganza.

**WHEN:** Fri 12 July (All day)

**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Mrs H Durward

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 45

**COST:** Free



**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED:** YES

## Chocolate Factory

**Activities:** Are you a chocolate fanatic or fancy yourself as Willy Wonka? Take this opportunity to make and eat chocolate in this fully functioning, chocolate making factory.

**WHEN:** Wed 10th and Fri 12th (All day)

**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Mrs F Mather

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 12 per day

**COST:** £20.00



**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED:** YES

## Climbing Wall

**Activities:** How's your head for heights? Would you like to experience a unique and dynamic sport that delivers exciting rewards both physically and mentally? Well the climbing wall activity is for you!

**WHEN?** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Fri 12th (All day)

**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Mr A Scott

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 18 per day

**COST:** £20.00



**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED:** YES

## Coastal Walk

**Activities:** A relaxing walk along the beautiful North Tyneside coastline, starting at St Mary's lighthouse, through Whitley Bay, Cullercoats and Tynemouth, including a pitstop for delicious ice cream. The walk will end at North Shields Fish Quay, where you can choose to buy some well earned fish and chips.

**WHEN:** Wed 10th July  
**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Mrs J Kingsland  
**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 40  
**COST:** Free (students will need money for ice cream and fish and chips, if they wish)



**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED:** YES (*if not opting for fish and chips*)

## Edinburgh Zoo

**Activities:** Looking for an unforgettable day out? Discover world-class attractions and the extensive animal collection that will provide you with memories to last a lifetime!

**WHEN?** Wed 10th July  
**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Mrs L Dobson  
**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 40  
**COST:** £20.00



**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED** YES

## Film Studies

**Activities:** Lights! Camera! Action! Prepare to be the next Steven Spielberg. If you have ever wanted to direct a film, then now is your chance!

**WHEN:** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Fri 12th  
**WHERE?** G1.6

**STAFF:** Mrs T Cowley  
**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 50  
**COST:** Free





# History Cinema Day

**Activities:** . Come along, sit back and relax, and watch some of Hollywood's biggest blockbusters show you how *"We are not makers of History, we are made by History."*

**WHEN:** Thurs 11 July

**WHERE?** F2.2

**STAFF:** Mrs E McAnaney

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 30

**COST:** Free



# Ice Rink/Beach

**Activities:** Are you the next Torvill and Dean or even Gemma Collins? Fasten up your skates and glide along the ice. Ice Skating will be followed by a short bus journey to the golden sands of Whitley Bay.

**WHEN:** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th

**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Mrs K Hogarth

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 46 per day

**COST:** £10.00



**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED** YES

# Multi-Sports

**Activities:** Flex those pecs and limber up your muscles by taking part in a selection of sporting favourites including; football, cricket, rounders, HIIT and weight training to name but a few.

**WHEN?** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th

**WHERE?** Sports Hall, gym and 3G pitch

**STAFF:** Mrs S Pritchard

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 50 per day

**COST:** Free



# Nail Art, Tie Dye T-Shirts & Arts and Crafts

**Activities:** Join us in getting creative and design your own Tie Dye T-Shirt, work with plaster cast and get ready for some manicure magic!

**WHEN:** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th

**WHERE?** Art/ DT dept

**STAFF:** Miss C Malcolm

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 30 per day

**COST:** £1.00



## Nature Day / Gardening

**Activities:** An up-close encounter with a range of animals from exotic reptiles, creepy crawlies and cute and cuddly. Followed by an afternoon of making the school more wildlife friendly by planting a range of plants and trees.

**WHEN:** Fri 12th (All day)

**WHERE?** F2.6 and front of school

**STAFF:** Mrs J Kingsland

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 30

**COST:** £1.00



## Newburn Leisure Centre

**Activities:** Come and join us for an action packed day! Activities including mastering your aim at archery, scaling new heights at climbing, explore the Newburn riverside whilst mountain biking and explore the dizzy heights of trampolining.

**WHEN?** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th (All day)

**WHERE?** Out of School

**STAFF:** Miss K Scott

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 13 per day

**COST:** £10.00

**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED** YES



## Paintball

**Activities:** Do you want to be shot with a riot of colour? Join us at the expansive camp and huge armoured personnel carrier and 6 adrenaline pumping games zones.

**WHEN:** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th (All day)

**WHERE?** Out of school

**STAFF:** Mr J Woodbridge

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 12 per day

**COST:** £20.00

**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED YES**



## Skiing (Indoor)

**Activities:** Enjoy the thrills of winter sports all year round, whatever the weather by skiing on the artificial surface.

**WHEN:** Thur 11th and Friday 12th

**WHERE?** Out of school

**STAFF:** Mrs S Gray

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 12 per day

**COST:** £20.00



## Special effects

**Activities:** Create movie magic with an expert in film special effects and prosthetics. Make artificial wounds and injuries that are not for the fainthearted.

**WHEN?** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th

**WHERE?** DT dept

**STAFF:** Mr R Phillips

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 8 per day

**COST:** £1.00



# Sugar Craft/ Cake decorating

**Activities:** Amaze and marvel at the spectacular art that is sugar craft and cake decorating. Make and take home your personalised cake.

**WHEN?** Thur 11th

**WHERE?** DT Dept

**STAFF:** Mrs F Mather

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 10

**COST:** £1.00



# Surfing

**Activities:** Ride the waves doing the most fun, natural and exhilarating sport you can try. Suitable for all abilities but students must be able to swim.

**WHEN?** Wed 10th and Thur 11th (activities in morning, surfing from 1.00pm)

**WHERE?** Out of school

**STAFF:** Mr J Palmer

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 16 per day

**COST:** £20.00

**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED** YES



# Talent Show / Open Mic

**Activities:** Do you want to be part of the greatest show? Do you want to showcase your hidden talent? Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, each day.

**WHEN?** Wed 10th, Thur 11th and Friday 12th

**WHERE?** Music dept

**STAFF:** Miss A Davies

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 30 per day

**COST:** Free



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# Spanish experience

**Activities:** Would you like to know what it's like to be a Senor or Senorita for a day? Join us for a taste of Spanish life, culture, cuisine and festivals.

**WHEN?** Thur 11th

**WHERE?** MFL dept

**STAFF:** Mrs E Diaz

**NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:** 30

**COST:** Free



# Packed Lunch Request Free School Meal Students

**Student Name .....**      **Tutor Group**

<b>WED 10 JULY</b> <i>Please complete box below with name of visit student is taking part in</i>	<b>THURS 11 JULY</b> <i>Please complete box below with name of visit student is taking part in</i>	<b>FRI 12 JULY</b> <i>Please complete box below with name of visit student is taking part in</i>

- I would like my son/daughter to receive a packed lunch for the above visit(s).
- He/she is currently in receipt of Free School Meals.

On the table below please circle a maximum of one item from each column for your son/daughter's choice of lunch.

Sandwich Filling	Drink	Fruit	Biscuit
Cheese	Plain Water	Apple	Yes
Ham	Flavoured Water	Banana	No
Tuna			

**Please note the same selection must be made for each visit.**

The completed form should be returned to the reception by Monday 1 July 2019.

**Parent/Guardian signature .....**

**Open Choices – Enrichment Week 2019**

**Choice Form**

		<b>Tutor Group:</b>							
<b>Name:</b>									
<b>Session</b>	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Trip name</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Parent/ Guardian signature</b>	<b>Staff signature (confirm place)</b>	<b>Staff Signature (accepted payment)</b>			
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1st								
	2nd								
	3rd								
<b>Thur 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1st								
	2nd								
	3rd								
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1st								
	2nd								
	3rd								

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- **Friday 4 April** Information booklets to students
- **Tuesday 30 April and Wednesday 1 May**  
Students sign up in the School Hall with the key member of staff shown in the booklet. Parent/Guardian must sign the preference form and payment must be made, on the day, to confirm the student place. *If student does not pay on the day then they will not be able to sign up for the trip.*
- **Ambleside payment** - *If your child signs up for the Ambleside trip then this will require a £60.00 deposit. The balance will be required to be paid by 10th June.*
- Once your child has signed up and paid for a trip, their place will be secured and choices will not be allowed to be changed. Payments will also become non-refundable.
- **Medical consent forms** will be issued to students wc 3 June and these must be returned to reception by Friday 14 June.
- **Free School Meal students only**  
Please complete the packed lunch request form if packed lunch is required for any off site visits. Form should be returned to reception by Monday 1st July.