

Year 7 Discovery Week 2019

Monday 15th July

Rocket Workshop and Treasure Hunt – No Cost

Pupils will design and build their own rocket. They will need to consider the aerodynamics of the rocket and design a rocket that will go the furthest. Once built all rockets will be launched. There will be prizes for the rocket that goes the furthest and the rocket that has the best design. In the afternoon, pupils will complete a treasure hunt around the school, with additional team challenges.

or

Try something new day – No Cost

The challenge is to invent your own game. You get to decide on the rules, choose the equipment, mark out the playing area, teach your game to others and umpire when they play your game.

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Origami is the art of paper folding, which is often associated with Japanese culture. Come along and try some origami techniques for yourself!

Tuesday 16th July

Paradise Wildlife Park – Cost £18.00

This is a chance to visit some of the world's most beautiful and endangered animals from the cute and cuddly to the venomous and scaly.

or

Fire! Fire! – No Cost

This event aims to equip pupils with the understanding and confidence to prevent fires, thus maintaining a safe environment for all at home and at school.

This day will include:

- Overview of the relevant fire regulations
- Chip pan fire demonstration
- The Science of fires
- Fire prevention
- Classes of fires
- The safe operation of fire extinguishers
- Interactions with the WGC fire department

Wednesday 17th July

'Who is the meanest villain?' – No Cost

The aim of this day will to develop team building skills, debating skills and increase pupil confidence in presenting ideas and opinions. This will be an all day session when pupils will be taught to debate effectively. They will research the lives of famous historical villains, develop a stance and have the chance to debate with fellow Year 7s and convince them that they are right!

Thursday 18th July

Legoland – Cost £18.00

An all day visit discovering how Lego can be used and experiencing the thrilling park rides.

or

Whole School House Competition – Movie Day – No Cost

Embrace your inner Director or acting persona! Work in groups to write a script and create your own movie. Get creative with props and produce a movie that will be screened as part of a show reel. There will be awards and popcorn.

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Residential Visit - Bushcraft, Hatfield Woods, near Hertford – Cost £185.00

A three-day residential course (two nights) with the Bushcraft Company in the Hatfield Woods, where pupils will have a range of hands-on activities, giving them the chance to really get to grips with life in the outdoors and a unique environment in which to learn and interact. The girls sleep under canvas or in shelters they have built – a real adventure in the woods!