

Dear Parent/Carer

January 2023

FAB (Flourish, Achieve & Build) 2023 (Wednesday 19th July- Friday 21st July 2023)

We are delighted to be contacting all parents/carers with information regarding this year's FAB activities. We have a range of trips that offer varied opportunities for all students. They will encounter events and activities that will challenge, stimulate and educate them. Students will develop skills such as problem solving and team work in an informal setting, as well as having a great deal of fun! All students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 will be involved in a range of activities.

Based on feedback from both students and staff, this year there are a number of new trips on offer, including Thorpe Park, bowling and zorbing.

We have looked at the demand of trips in previous years and tried to provide more places for the most popular trips.

The sign up process as this year will take place electronically and will occur the week commencing Monday 30th January 2023. **It is important to stress that places however will not be allocated on a first come first serve basis so you and your child will have time to consider what they would most like to do.** The sign up window will last for a full week.

Students will find out before half term which trip they have been allocated to and will have their trip confirmed via a paper receipt that they will bring home with them. The payment for their trip will then appear on Parent Pay. In order to secure their place, students will be expected to finalise payment for their trip using PARENTPAY **by Tuesday 2nd May.**

Please note that all students eligible for pupil premium; those receiving free school meals, forces families, adopted children and looked after children are expected to pay a contribution towards the cost of the trips requiring payment (some options have no cost). Any cost is clearly stated in the booklet and this must be paid by PARENTPAY. We realise that current times are uncertain for many and so the price range of these trips will be from £0 - £70, with concessions for those families who are eligible for Pupil Premium. If you have concerns about paying for the trip then you can ask for support via the sign up form.

There is high demand for some trips and so whilst we do our best to allocate according to preferences, we are not able to guarantee your child their first choice. We therefore require that your child ranks five trips from first to fifth on the electronic sign up form.

Events will take place over two days (Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July) with a feedback session on the morning of Friday 21st July which will be a non-uniform day. These are normal school days and will form part of your daughter's attendance figures. Those who take unauthorised absence during these days, may receive a penalty notice. All students are expected to take part in **ONE** trip/activity.

Your child's behaviour leading up to this event may affect the activity they are allowed to participate in.

What do I need to do to do now?


- Join the FAB Google Classroom: w5bekrl
- Read through the online activities booklet with your child and rank the activities from 1 to 5.
- From Mon30th Jan you can fill in the online preferences form. The link to this is in the FAB Google Classroom.
- Bring in the attached consent form, fully completed and signed FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY. **Without it, your child cannot be allocated a place on an activity. Please hand this form in to your form tutor.**
- Have your sign up details for PARENTPAY to hand, ready for the payment stage to secure your daughters trip.

All of the information pertaining to FAB 2023, including full details of each trip and prices, can also be found on the School Website on: www.swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/

If you have any questions regarding any of the activities outlined in the programme, please feel free to contact either of us at school.

We hope this will be an exciting and rewarding event that will enrich the learning of all students involved.

Yours faithfully,

F. S. Johnson 

Ms Fiona Johnson & Ms Helena Allan

Reply slip:

Full Name of student _____ Form _____

- I give permission for my child to go on the selected trips of the online Google Form. I have fully completed the emergency contact details for these days and have selected 5 choices.
- I give permission for her to be treated by a medical practitioner in my absence, including the use of anaesthetics where necessary.
- I agree to paying the cost of the trip allocated from the choices selected.

Parent/carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Details (please tick one box)

- My daughter does not have any medical requirements and is not currently on any medication. (Please go straight to the next section)

OR

- My daughter does have medical requirements and/or medication she takes which I have outlined below. I will ensure that she carries any appropriate medication with her. If you have not filled in a medication form, you will need to do so. A link to this can be found with the link to the trip choice form.
