



Balcarras

From strength to strength

**Activities Week
2022
11th to 15th July**

*Please take time to carefully read through this booklet and consider all aspects of choices, including suitability and costs.
Should you have any queries at all, or would like more information about a particular activity, please email Ms Massey ljm@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk.*

FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2022

- ✓ Read the descriptions of the activities.
- ✓ Make your selections, including reserves, and complete the enclosed form, **which must be signed by your parent/guardian.**
- ✓ We will try to provide you with as many of your top choices as possible, but when an activity is full or will not take place because of insufficient numbers, we will then move on to reserve choices. Therefore please **carefully consider ALL choices.**
- ✓ It is **vital** you bear in mind the **TOTAL POTENTIAL COST** of **ALL** your choices.
- ✓

Please return signed form TO YOUR TUTOR by
APRIL 1ST at the latest

Please remember to make a note in
your planner of all your choices and
reserves -



INTRODUCTION

(Please also refer to covering letter and choices form distributed with this booklet)

Dear Parent/Guardian

This booklet is to explain the booking procedure and options available for Balcarras School's 2022 **Activities Week** which takes place 11TH - 15TH JULY.

The activities from which pupils may choose on their **three non-curriculum Activity days** vary from school-based activities and workshops to day excursions. This booklet gives details of the choices available. Pupils **must select a total of three activities, and indicate their reserves very clearly.**

This booklet gives an overview of activities available, but please remember that the **viability of under-subscribed activities will be assessed**. The **cost** of activities is based on numbers involved and therefore at this stage we are only able to give **estimated** costs. Group bookings and transport costs affect final figures.

Places on over-subscribed activities are **allocated as fairly as possible** and not on a 'first come first served basis'. However, forms **must be returned by the required date** to be included in the initial allocation of places.

Please take time to carefully read through the list of activities and discuss choices **and reserve choices** with your son/daughter. It is vital that you bear in mind the **TOTAL POTENTIAL COST**.

Indication of choices and reserves is a commitment by both pupil and parent/guardian, and therefore all aspects, including cost, of chosen activities must be carefully considered. Please do not send any money at this stage - an invoice will be sent when places have been allocated.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Massey, Activities Week Coordinator ljm@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk Telephone: direct line: 01242545114

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**FORMULA 1 KARTING & LASERQUEST
(£42)****WEDS, THURS, FRI**

ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!! EXPERIENCE THE ADRENALIN OF GO KARTING, THEN INDOOR LASERQUEST....THIS DAY INCLUDES LUNCH!! SO MUCH EXCITEMENT UNDER ONE ROOF!! *FOR HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE VISIT: TEAMWORKSKARTING.COM*

**ALTON TOWERS
(£42)****WEDS**

WHAT IS THERE TO SAY! THE SPILLS, THE THRILLS, THE RIDES, THE EXCITEMENT THAT IS ALTON TOWERS!! WILL SMILER MAKE YOU SMILE? NEMESIS, BLADE, RITA, OBLIVION.....*NOT TO MENTION THE THE WICKER MAN. EARLY START...LATE FINISH PLEASE NOTE TIMES: 8.00 DEPART, LEAVE WHEN PARK CLOSES.*

LONDON THEATRE TRIPS**WEDS**

CINDERELLA WHICH IS SOLD OUT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE 5 TICKETS LEFT FOR FROZEN. SEPARATE LETTERS AVAILABLE.

**DRAYTON MANOR THEME PARK
(£35)****WEDS, THURS, FRI**

THERE IS LOTS TO SEE AND DO!! ONE MINUTE YOU COULD BE ON ONE OF OUR EXCITING THRILL RIDES EXPERIENCING TWISTS, TURNS, DROPS AND LOOPS! THEN THE NEXT MINUTE YOU COULD BE ENJOYING A STROLL THROUGH OUR 15 ACRE ZOO, HOME TO SPECIES FROM ALL ACROSS THE WORLD! AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! PRICE INCLUDES ALL RIDES.

**WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK
(£35)****WEDS, THURS, FRI**

A PLEASANT DRIVE THROUGH THE SAFARI PARK, TIME FOR LUNCH, AND PLENTY OF TIME TO ENJOY THE THRILL RIDES AFTERWARDS. A MUST FOR ANIMAL LOVERS AND THRILL SEEKERS ALIKE!

**MOUNTAIN BIKING/FOREST OF DEAN
(£30)****WEDS, THURS, FRI**

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)***PAINTBALLING AND BBQ.
(£45)******WEDS, THURS, FRI***

300 PAINTBALLS, DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE, SHOOTING YOUR OPPONENTS! WHAT A WONDERFUL THRILLING DAY. BBQ LUNCH INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

***THE WAVE BRISTOL
(£45)******WEDS***

LEARN TO SURFBOARD IN A DAY. AN INLAND SURF DESTINATION, SURF, EAT, DRINK AND CHILL. THE WAVE IS THE ULTIMATE SURFING EXPERIENCE. ALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED, BUT TOWEL, MONEY FOR LOCKER WILL BE REQUIRED.

***PLANET ICE AND SHOPPING
(£30)******WEDS, THURS, FRI***

A MORNING OF SHOPPING AT CRIBBS CAUSEWAY THEN ICE SKATING WITH LUNCH INCLUDED. SKATE HIRE IS INCLUDED.

***TRIATHLON DAY
(£10)******FRI***

BEGINNERS INTRODUCTION TO TRIATHLON DAY. SWIMMING, CYCLING AND RUNNING. YOU WILL NEED A DECENT ROAD BIKE, BE ABLE TO SWIM, AND RUN. THERE WILL BE A PICNIC IN THE COTSWOLD HILLS.

**FRUIT PICKING & BAKING
(£16)****WEDS, THURS**

DRIVE TO A LOCAL FARM, SPEND SOME TIME PICKING YOUR FRUIT, THEN DRIVE BACK AND BAKE/MAKE SEASONAL PRODUCTS. LIMITED NUMBERS.

**TEXTILE PROJECT
(£8)****FRI**

ALL DAY ACTIVITY DESIGNING AND MAKING A PRODUCT FROM A SELECTION OF IDEAS.

**DESIGN AND MAKE DAY
(£16)****WEDS**

FUN FILLED EXCITING DAY OF MAKING A PRODUCT IN THE D & T DEPARTMENT. WE PROMISE YOU WILL BE THRILLED IF YOU CHOOSE THIS PRODUCTIVE EXCITING DAY.

**ROCKET FACTORY
(£16)****THURS**

DESIGN AND MAKE A ROCKET POWERED VEHICLE.

**MOVIES
(FREE)****WEDS, THURS, FRI**

A DAY AT THE MOVIES. MOVIE QUIZ, MOVIE TRIVIA, PRIZE CUP FOR THE TOP TEAM, TREATS, AND MOVIES TO WATCH.

**GAMES DAY
(FREE)****WEDS, THURS, FRI**

A MULTITUDE OF DIFFERENT BOARD GAMES TO BE PLAYED DURING THE DAY. AGAIN, LOTS OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT TO BE HAD.

**A DAY OF SPORTS
(FREE)****WEDS, THURS, FRI***Continued:*

BATH BOMBS, JEWELLERY, HEALTH DAY
£10

WEDS, THURS, FRI

DOG WALKING
FREE

WEDS, THURS, FRI

STOP MOTION ANIMATION
FREE

WEDS, THURS, FRI

