

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Residentials at Home Week

We started this initiative last year when we were unable to take the children away for a residential visit. This year, we are very excited to be running it again and we have a combination of activities happening for children across school.

Our Y6 children are very excited about going to PGL the following week, so their involvement will be limited next week - they just need to come in non-uniform on Monday and will take part in tree climbing.

Y5 will be heading off to Chatsworth for the day on Monday, most are participating in the sleepover at school on Monday night, then we have various in school activities planned for Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Y4, we have two days of activities on Tuesday and Thursday, including an extra swimming session on Thursday - their activities will include archery, tri golf, tree climbing, forest school and challenges.

Our Y3s are very excited to be heading off to Packington Farm - 3V on Monday and 3H on Thursday. Please see individual letters for requirements for visits and trips.

All year groups need to wear non-uniform for all of the days of their activities listed above. For Forest School and Archery, long trousers and a top with long sleeves are essential. For the rest of the activities, then sensible clothes and footwear for lots of physical and practical activities will be great. We are pleased to be able to cover the cost of tree climbing from Sports Premium, and to provide a range of other in school activities using staff expertise and equipment to keep costs to parents at a minimum. We are also incredibly grateful to Packington Farm for their significant subsidy on this visit.

We will be offering chance to visit our 'Tuck Shop' to children in Y3 to Y5. Y6 will have their chance at PGL. Children are allowed to bring some pocket money (up to £3 in change) in a named purse. Tuck shop and small souvenirs will be available to Y5 on Wednesday and Y3 & 4 on Thursday.

Girls' football with Barton Rovers - For current years 1-3, going into years 2-4 in September.

Ahead of the new season starting in September there is an opportunity for girls that are currently in years 1-3 to try out football training with Barton Rovers.

Training is held at Thomas Russell Junior School on Thursdays at 5:30-6:30

If you are interested please contact Claire on 07814 469858

Swimming Gala - Congratulations to the team of swimmers who headed to Meadowside Leisure Centre on the roasting hot Friday evening last week to compete in, and subsequently win, the Burton Schools' Gala. Full report to follow next week.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe