

Dear Parent/Carer

9 May 2019

To celebrate the students' achievements and the end of term I have arranged for Year 7 and 8 to go to Butlins for the day on Saturday 6 July. We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 09:00.

We will be swimming and using the fairground facilities at Butlins and plan to be back at school by 18:30. Your child will need a packed lunch or money, raincoats/sun cream and is not expected to wear uniform. If they intend to use the pools they will also need swimming things. **Please make arrangements for your child to get home safely/be collected from school at 18:30.**

The cost of using the fairground rides, some entertainment and the pool and flumes is included in the price, although there are activities which students will need to pay for should they choose to take part. For example; Ten Pin Bowling, Crazy Golf, Go-Karts, Bumper Boats. This is not a comprehensive list – there may be others.

Your child will need change for pool lockers and **should be able to swim**, as they will be supervised ONLY by Butlins' staff in the pool (not Castle staff). We would also ask you to be aware, in view of the nature of the water park at Minehead, that your child should be a **strong and competent swimmer**, ie, can swim 50m easily. The pool contains water slides and a wave machine. On all other rides/equipment, the supervisors will be the Butlins' staff. Children will be expected to move around the complex in threes and will be told not to leave the site. Your child will be required to check in with us during the day. If you need to contact me during the day in the event of an emergency please call me on 07765 394153.

- Your child should not bring any valuables that could get lost, especially expensive mobiles.
- If your child needs travel pills please contact me directly.

This trip will be offered to those students with fewer than 50 behaviour points this school year. If your child has more than 50 points and would like to go, they can come to see me to discuss.

The cost of this trip is £17.00 per person.

If you would like your son/daughter to come on the trip, please complete the slip below and the attached EV5 form and return to the Finance Office by Wednesday 22 May. As spaces are limited they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You can pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone).

Yours sincerely

Marie Norris
Head of House - Caernarvon

Trip to Butlins – Saturday 6 July – Please return this form to the Finance Office

I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I will make arrangements for my child to get home safely at 18:30.

I enclose cash/cheque for £17.00 (made payable to The Castle School)/I **have paid online** or by credit/debit card*. (*Please delete as applicable).

Student's name..... Form.....

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date