



Barr Beacon School  
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Our Ref: KH/AC/cc/Discovery Week launch

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Discovery Week 2023

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

We are delighted to launch Discovery Week 2023. This year we have over 15 fantastic opportunities available for all pupils in Year 7-10 to experience which offer a variety of cultural, sporting and creative opportunities. This week, your child will have an assembly to launch Discovery Week and will be made aware of the opportunities available. You will notice that whilst there are fewer options this year, the number of places on each trip has increased. **There are limited places available on each trip, so please ensure you have discussed a second option with your child so when you come to book via Wisepay you have the information you need.**

Discovery Week will take place between Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. All of our activities are linked to our Beacon Values and are focused on developing our pupils' understanding of the world around them.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, the Discovery Week 2023 page of the website will open and you can learn about the different opportunities available to your child. Please click here to access this page.: <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/discovery-week/>

Booking will open on Wisepay on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at 4.00pm. All selections must be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. To book your child's place on a paid trip, you must select that trip in Wisepay and pay the deposit. If your child wishes to participate in a free trip, please return the reply slip to reception.

We are conscious that this year with an increase in the cost of living, many of you will be concerned about the cost of activities. Please be assured that we have done everything possible to keep the cost of trips as low as possible. There are a number of low cost and free activities also available.

Once the deposit has been paid on Wisepay it is **non-refundable**. We will not be able to accommodate swapping trips at a later date unless there are exceptional circumstances so please bear this in mind.

We are aware that some slight alterations may be made to trips depending upon the companies we are working with. If this happens, we will work hard to ensure that we provide a similar experience for the pupils.

A reminder that all bookings must be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. After this date, any pupils who have not chosen a trip will be allocated to the trips that are still available.

If you have any questions, please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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This slip must be returned to Reception by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the Discovery Week activity selected below.

Please tick the activity your child would like to attend. If your child is participating in a paid activity, please only complete this document once the deposit has been paid.

Tick	Trip Name
	Extreme Adventure
	Taking the Spotlight
	Get Crafty
	Beacon Olympics
	Soccer School
	Social Week
	Film Production
	Computer Whiz
	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award
	Our Fantastic Place
	The Element of Surprise
	Cadet Camp
	Barr Beacon Goes Back in Time
	Push Yourself to the Limits
	Psychology Week
	Celebration of Culture
	Paris
	Stop Motion Animation

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

