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Wellbeing Day 2025 – 17th July: OFFSITE TRIPS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Wellbeing Day will take place on 17th July 2025. Your child can opt for **only one** trip or event. This is a celebration of being yourself, a key Beacon Value, and we encourage pupils to think carefully about the experience they wish to have.

All trips must be selected and paid for in full by February 28th 2025 to ensure your child has a place on the trip. WEDUC will open the trips at 6.00pm on Monday 16th December, after the virtual assembly which all Year 7 – 10 will have. Pupils must sign up on WEDUC whether they are doing an offsite trip or onsite event.

Offsite Trips

The trips will all be made available on WEDUC and you will sign up by paying for the trip. The trips are limited by numbers and will close when they are full. Pupils who are signed up for Duke of Edinburgh, must select this option as the expeditions will take place during this time.

Trip name	Trip details	Trip cost	Maximum numbers	Trip timings
Alton Towers	Push yourself to ride the famous rollercoasters of Alton Towers! Enjoy Nemesis, Rita, Smiler, Oblivion and many more!	£55	200	Coaches leave Barr Beacon: 8:00am Coaches return to Barr Beacon: 5:30pm
Drayton Manor	Enjoy the animals in the zoo or the exciting rides in the theme park.	£46	75	Coaches leave Barr Beacon: 8:50am Coaches return to Barr Beacon: 3:15pm
Harry Potter World	Harry Potter lovers will love the chance to see the studios, the props and costumes!	£45	100	Coaches leave Barr Beacon: 7:20am Coaches return to Barr Beacon: 4:00pm
Merry Hill Shopping	A social day with your friends shopping together in the huge Merry Hill shopping centre.	£16	75	Coaches leave Barr Beacon: 9:00 am Coaches return to Barr Beacon: 3:00 pm
Duke of Edinburgh	Achieve bronze or silver expedition romping through the countryside	£90 Bronze £110 Silver	Places still available if you would like to	Duke of Edinburgh will operate over 2 days. Details will be sent via

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	and develop camp craft and map reading skills.		join D of E now!	Miss A Clarke to participants.
Cliff Lakes	Enjoy the water sports of Cliff's Lakes, the inflatables and boat skills. Lunch and Dessert included!	£55	100	Coaches leave Barr Beacon: 9:00am Coaches return to Barr Beacon: 3:15pm

Any choices made are final and money paid is **non-refundable** for any reason except in the event of a medical note being provided. This includes deposits which are also **non-refundable**.

We also reserve the right to remove a pupil from any trip if their behaviour does not meet the expected standard. Any money paid will also remain **non-refundable**.

A more detailed letter about each visit will be sent to pupils who have paid for the trips in the new year.

Onsite Options

If you would prefer an onsite option, these still have to be signed up to on WEDUC. You can only sign up to ONE event. You will not be allowed to change options. School day timings will remain as normal and food will be available in the bistro.

Event name	Event details	Maximum numbers
Beacon Olympics	Take part in a range of sporting activities.	100
Mindful Film Club	Mindfulness Crafts, film and mindful activities for ultimate relaxation.	100
Computing	Coding, programming and gaming.	50
Arts and Crafts	Get creative! Art, pottery, textiles...let your creative juices flow!	50
Dance	Take part in dance workshops from around the world and different ages.	50
Soccer School	A whole day of the beautiful game!	100

What if my child doesn't make a choice?

We expect that all of our pupils will make their own choices proactively and promptly, not missing the deadline.

As two of our Beacon Values are Act Responsibly and Own your Actions, if pupils do not make a trip selection, a study hall manned by the leadership team will be set up in the hall. Independent work will be done all day using textbooks.

We remind you that any term time holiday requests are not be permitted and that attendance on the day is mandatory as it is on all school days.

If you have any questions, please contact via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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