Hazelwick School
An Academy
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November 2026

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you for your patience regarding the rearrangement of new dates for the Lodgehill activities day trip. I am delighted to inform you that the new dates are as following:

Tuesday 1st December- forms 7APA, 7ASH and 7SAW

Wednesday 2nd December- forms 7EYO, 7JHM and 7LME

On the day of departure, students will be expected to register with their form teacher at 8.30am in their normal form room (although obviously they will not be in school uniform). Students will then depart from Hazelwick by coach at approximately 9am. Sensible, comfortable, casual outdoor clothes and shoes should be worn for travelling (no caps).

Students will require a packed lunch for their trip, which they will eat at Lodge Hill. **Please do not include any items of food which contain nuts in their packed lunch**. Mobile phones may be taken. However, school rules regarding the use of mobiles must be followed – that is, they must be **switched off** during the day **and** please be aware that the school and Lodge Hill will take **no** responsibility for such items. In the event of an emergency, should you need to make contact with your child during their stay, please telephone one of the following numbers, using the school number in the first instance.

Hazelwick School (during school hours): 01293 403344
Hazelwick Staff at Lodge Hill: 07494006442

At Lodge Hill, each student will get a chance to experience several exciting activities. For obvious health and safety reasons, normal school rules will apply on the wearing of jewellery – i.e. ideally **watches only,** although students may wear a **small** set of stud earrings in their lower lobes; **caps** should not be worn.

Students need to take the following kit:

- **Gloves/mittens, thick socks, long sleeved top and trousers**
- **Waterproof coat**
- **Sensible footwear – trainers are ideal!**
- **A change of warm casual clothes; e.g. tracksuits, fleece jumpers, a clean pair of shoes, warm woolly hat, bin bag(s) for muddy shoes!**
- **A packed lunch and a water bottle**

Students who need to take any type of **medication** should carry this sealed and securely packed in their bag**.** Please make sure that it is named and instructions are clearly written and that the students know exactly what they have to do. They should give the medication to their form teacher for safe keeping before leaving for Lodge Hill. Students are responsible for making sure that they take their medication at the appropriate time. Travel sickness tablets are also the responsibility of the students.

Clearly, students will be expected to behave in a manner that will be acceptable to the school throughout the entire trip and ensure that they always maintain positive relationships with staff (from both the school and the Activity Centre). Serious breaches of discipline could lead to you being contacted and asked to collect your child from the Activity Centre. However, I do not expect there to be any problems at Lodge Hill and I am sure that your child will have a positive and enjoyable experience on this trip.

Please note that we aim to arrive back at school around 5.15pm. If you intend to pick up your child, please be prompt. **To ensure that the coach can get access to the school site, would you please avoid parking on the road leading up to the school site, which is marked with yellow hazard lines – the main car park will be open**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dennett in the Year 7 Office at school.

Yours faithfully

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