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20 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer/Student

We are delighted to confirm your place at the Boldon Summer School. Below you will find detailed instructions regarding the events of the week along with the class your child will be attached to. Please keep this for the duration of the summer school to help you to ensure your child has the correct equipment each day.

We have been massively oversubscribed and places are at a premium so if your child is unable to attend then please inform the school as soon as possible by email to [info@boldonschool.org.uk](mailto:info@boldonschool.org.uk). Any student who does not attend for 2 days shall be removed from the summer school and their place given to another child.

### The school day

School will open at 8.10am when students shall be allowed into the yard/ break out area. The school day will end at 2.30pm. The exception to this is when students are scheduled to go to the beach or to Beamish. Students will return from the beach by 4.30pm and from Beamish, on Friday 30 July at 2.30pm-2.45pm traffic dependent.

Students will have a 15 minute break from 10.30am-10.45am and a 45 minute lunch break from 11.45am-12.30pm. Lunch will be free of charge to all students. This lunch will include a starter, a choice of jacket potato/chips/salad along with burger/pizza/chicken nuggets or similar/ or a vegetarian option and a pudding. Toast/cereal shall be available at break time and there shall be water/squash available for students to drink.

### Transportation

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest and numbers we are unable to offer transport to or from the school. Parents and students will have to make their own arrangements for this. We have bike sheds on site and a large number of our students ride to school each day. Parents are responsible for their children when they are not on the school site at the beginning or end of each day.

### Access

Students will enter the school through the main school gates which are located at the rear of the school behind Boldon Community Association. These gates will be open from 8.10am, students can meet in the playground/student break out areas. Staff will be on duty from 8.15am. Please do not enter the school site. This is to ensure students are safe and the only adults on site are staff. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please make your way to the school reception. Students will leave the site at 2.30pm by the same gates.

If you are planning to drop off or collect your child by car, please ensure that you park in the school car park and that you turn off your engine while waiting.

## Information

Since we are only just now beginning to receive any relevant information about your child from the Local Authority and the feeder primaries can you please make sure that you or your child makes the school and teachers aware of any relevant information/ conditions/medication you think we may have to know. Due to GDPR rules your child's primary school cannot share this information with us. The first period on Monday 26 July will be a welcome, brief explanation as to what your child can expect, issuing of timetables and gathering this information.

## The school

Since your child has not had the opportunity to visit Boldon school due to CV19 restrictions we have planned activities in most school areas. Students will be accompanied to their classes by support staff and have a tour of the school in order to get their bearings. Staff will be around during lesson changeover and be close to the toilets/ breakout areas to support any student who may lose their bearings. A key part of the summer school is to develop students' confidence in order to make the transition to high school easier.

## Timetable

You shall have been emailed about which group your child has been placed in. Please use this information along with the timetable on the next page to plan for the activities your child shall be doing each day. Please note the days when your child is attending Bluescapes as this involves being at the beach all day and they shall need to have the correct equipment (see below).

## Clothing & Footwear

Students should wear comfortable clothing which is suitable for a school environment during their time in school. When timetabled a trip to the beach for Beach rangers, games and surfing students will need:

1. **swimwear**
2. **a towel**
3. **sunscreen**
4. **a hat**
5. **a waterproof jacket**
6. **sturdy/ old/ waterproof shoes as these may get wet.**

For the trip to Beamish on Friday 30 July students should wear sensible comfortable clothing which takes into account the weather conditions and the variability of the British summer.

Students involved in the community clean up activity on Thursday should wear/ bring long trousers, sensible footwear, hat, sunscreen and a waterproof jacket.

## Contact Information

School trip mobile (For emergency use only) 07551216177  
Main school number 0191 536 2176

The final itinerary is attached and any other changes will only be as a result of any circumstances beyond our control such as weather conditions, the staff at the venues or transport delays.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr S Welsh/ Miss R Melia at School. We look forward to a safe and enjoyable week.

Yours sincerely



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