

31st January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Vitality Netball Super League 2023 Severn Stars vs Manchester Thunder – Friday 8th March 2024

We have a fantastic opportunity for students to watch high class netball at the University of Worcester Arena.

On the day of the trip

The trip will take place on **Friday 8th March 2024**. We will be leaving school at 4pm and return at approximately 10pm. Students should meet Miss Halford inside the PE block at 3.45pm.

Students can bring a change of clothes for the game if they wish, but clothing should be appropriate for a school environment ie: no crop tops, hot pants, vest tops or offensive logos. They should make sure that they are also wearing sensible shoes. They will either need to bring food and drinks for the evening or bring some money to buy food near the arena. Please note that pupils will be responsible for their own money and the arena is a cashless facility.

ParentPay and Consent

The cost of the trip is £18.50. This trip has limited availability; there will only be 35 spaces for this trip. Payments for this trip will open 31st January 2024. Payments will be due by 23rd February 2024. Due to the school having to prebook tickets and coaches, this trip is non-refundable.

There will be a consent form within ParentPay which you will need to fully complete to enable your child to go on this visit. It is very important that <u>all</u> the information requested on the ParentPay questionnaire is completed, including emergency contact details, necessary medical information, and <u>full</u> doctors phone number.

You have previously received your ParentPay login details but if you have forgotten or mislaid these, you will need to go the ParentPay website (www.parentpay.com) and click "forgotten password". You will then be emailed a link to reset your account. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this in school. The following ParentPay link will answer any questions you may have with regard to your online account and making a payment.

Link: https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-fags/

These activities are important in enriching and extending the school curriculum. They rely largely on the goodwill of the staff who are prepared to organise such events. It is vital therefore that all students who participate support the staff, and each other, by exhibiting sensible behaviour and full co-operation at all times.



In this context we reserve the right to withdraw any student from a visit or residential activity if, in the time leading up to it they:

- are excluded or suspended from school for any reason.
- repeatedly refuse to cooperate or follow the instructions of staff and fail to respond positively to appropriate warnings.

Ridgewood students are always an absolute delight on these occasions, and we expect that this will continue with this tradition.

NB: The trip is dependent on student uptake. Should there be insufficient numbers, the trip may be cancelled or there may be an increase in the cost of the trip.

If you have any queries, please email me on shalford@ridgewood.dudley.sch.uk. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Halford

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