

21st April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Planned TY Activities: 26<sup>th</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

I hope that you and your family are keeping well during this time. It has been wonderful to have our Transition Year students back in school where they belong, and this week sees the girls working hard and sitting their House exams.

As we progress through the months of April and May the Government has relaxed some restrictions that had been imposed due to the Covid 19 pandemic, as a result TY students will be taking part in a variety of activities both on and off the school campus.

For your information, please see attached a two-week calendar of events – from the 26<sup>th</sup>April to the 7<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. It is expected that all TY students will be taking part in these organised activities.

A second activity calendar will be published as the weeks progress and as we learn how future easing of restrictions influence our ability to travel and participate in various activities.

Where a class is not scheduled to a particular activity that class will follow the TY timetable and attend their normal classes. Academic work will continue throughout the months of April and May and teachers are aware and have planned for disruption to their classes.

Please note that where it is possible students will travel to local destinations using public transport, otherwise when it is deemed necessary coaches will be hired.

To kick start the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> April TY students will be kayaking with the Irish National Sailing and Powerboat School from Dun Laoghaire harbour next Monday/Tuesday. The INSS have asked that Parents/Guardians complete an online consent form by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 and once completed a Health Declaration form will be sent out and will need to be completed by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. Completion of these forms will allow the INSS to fulfil their COVID 19 tracing requirements should the need arise. Please log onto the following address: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/t65VqzA0Lp">https://forms.office.com/r/t65VqzA0Lp</a> (cut and paste into the http: box of your search engine if necessary).

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Details of the TY Adventure Kayaking are listed below. Students should access the information on their Tutor TEAM. As dates and times vary for each class – please see the attached TY Activity Calendar.

Supervised by: Ms Keogh, Mr Carolan

Company: INSS

Location: West Pier, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin Contact: 01 2844195 sailing@inss.ie www.inss.ie

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming weeks, please do not hesitate to contact me-I can be reached by email on ty@loretofoxrock.ie.

Yours sincerely

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