



July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Activities Day – Cycling in Bewl Water

Your child has selected to take part in the cycling at Bewl Water activity, taking place on Tuesday 21st July.

This activity involves a significant time outdoors, and so it is vital that students wear appropriate clothing (waterproof, hat & sun cream) and footwear, taking account of the weather. A packed lunch is needed, along with sufficient water. In previous trips, the rental bikes had a water bottle holder enabling a small disposable bottle (330-500 ml) to be carried easily.

If your child has free school meals and needs a packed lunch to be provided, please let the trip leader know as soon as possible via lgordon@willingdonschool.org.uk. A reminder we are a nut free school students must ensure no products in their packed lunch contain any nuts.

We will meet at school at 8:20am, and the minibus to Bewl Water will depart at 8.30am. Mountain bikes and all safety equipment will be supplied by Bewl Water Cycle Hire. If your child has their own cycle helmet, they can bring it with them to wear if they would prefer, alternatively they will be provided with one. We aim to return to school by 3pm.

By its nature, mountain biking entails a small element of risk. The group leaders will adjust the routes taken in accordance with the level of confidence of riders in the group.

Please ensure all medical details are up to date on Edulink before we depart.

If you have any questions or concerns about any part of the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Gordon (Trip Leader)