



# Ripon Grammar School

**24 September 2025**

## **Weekend Activities - Flamingoland**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to the parents and pupils who have completed the survey regarding weekend activities. We have rejuvenated the programme and we are going to trial a bigger 'paid for' activity at the end of every half term. This would equate to six per year and we will try to make it a seasonal activity. In addition, we will provide you with the planned activities for each half term to help families to plan their weekends. Here is a rundown of the activities for the half term up to October half term, please note they are subject to change:

Date	Activity
Sat 6th September	Local town
Sun 7th September	Team Building by prefect team
Sat 13th September	Mini-golf and ice cream Movie night in JH with snacks and games
Sun 14th September	Rugby, both houses on our field Making autumnal wreaths and flowers
Sat 20th September	Padel Tennis
Sun 21st September	Local city trip
Sat 27th September	Sheep Fayre
Sun 28th September	Christmas Gift making
Sat 3rd October	Apple Picking at heritage site
Sun 4th October	Apple Pie Making
Sat 11th October	Taskmaster & in house Brunch
Sun 12th October	Performance in Ripon - TBC
Saturday 18th October	Flamingo land - Halloween fireworks - £55
Sunday 19th October	Pumpkin Carving

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Should you wish to book your child onto the Flamingo Land trip on Saturday 18th October, please log into ParentPay and go to 'Flamingo Land' 18th October 2025. The charge is £55, and places are strictly limited to Termly boarders in the first instance. Please complete ParentPay by Friday 3rd October. This payment is strictly non-refundable. Any available places after Friday 3rd October will be offered to weekly boarders.

Please note – the Flamingo Land trip is for all of the boarding community who are in school on Saturday 18th October. Therefore, if your child is a termly boarder and does not wish to attend, then please make alternative arrangements for them from 09:00 – 21:00.

Kind regards,

**Mrs T Davidson**  
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