

Dear Parent

December 2009

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in following the 'Healthy Living' course as part of their WASP Physical Education programme in year 10/11.

This course is designed to take full advantage of the facilities and sporting opportunities in the locality. It also enables students to pursue activities which are not available within the school site.

An outline of the programme is set out below, but other activities may also become available through the year.

Each activity will last for a half term block.

January - February HALF TERM	Bowling (Lloyd Lanes)
February - March EASTER	Gym / Swim (Sovereign Centre)
April - May HALF TERM	Lazer Quest / Snooker (Lloyd Lanes)
June - July	(Year 10 only) Crazy Golf

Students may pursue the whole course throughout the year, or opt out at the end of a block. However, once signed up to an activity, they are committed for the full course and monies will be non refundable

The average total cost for each block, is worked out to be £30. However, because the school is very committed to this new course and we appreciate the necessary financial commitment needed from parents to fully support its launch, the school is prepared to offer a substantial subsidy. Parents are therefore asked to contribute £15 for each course which includes transport by school minibus.

The option after Christmas is Bowling at Lloyd Lanes. No PE kit will be needed for this option. Because the number of places available on this course is limited to sixteen and it will be a very popular option for students, selection will be based on a first come first served basis. The total payment of £15 will be collected in **full** and in **advance**. Cheques should be made payable to Ratton School Fund (students name, community, tutor group and Healthy Living Programme for PE on the reverse of the cheque).

If you are happy for your son/daughter to commit to the Bowling option, please complete the attached parental consent form and medical form with the £15 and return to the Finance Office by Monday 14 December in a named envelope.

**The course will start the week beginning 4 January (first week back after the Christmas holidays) and carry on until week beginning Monday 8 February 2010.**

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to phone me at school.

Yours sincerely



MRS J. UPTON  
PE Teacher

**Please note:**

**Please advise your child they must meet by the minibus promptly at the start of the session or at 1.45pm if they have their lesson period 5.**

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To: Finance Office, Ratton School

Students Name.....

Community.....

Tutor/Year Group.....

YEAR 10/11 'HEALTHY LIVING'  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPTION  
(Parent consent form)

ACTIVITY BLOCK: Lloyds Lanes - Bowling

\* Please tick

- I wish to book a place on:
- |               |                              |                          |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| PE Group 11A: | Blue Week Thursday Period 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|               | Gold Week Wednesday Period 5 |                          |
| PE Group 11B: | Blue Week Wednesday Period 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|               | Gold Week Tuesday Period 5   |                          |
| PE Group 10A: | Blue Week Friday Period 5    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|               | Gold Week Friday Period 5    |                          |
| PE Group 10C: | Gold Week Wednesday Period 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|               | and Thursday Period 4        |                          |
- (Please circle your correct PE group )

I am happy for my son/daughter to take part in the above activity and enclose £15 (cheques payable too Ratton School Fund, students name, community, tutor group and Healthy Living Programme for PE on the reverse) which is the full cost for the course.

I understand my son/daughter will get the school minibus to the Lloyds Lanes and:

- a) Agree to my son/daughter making their own way home from Lloyds Lanes YES/NO (if it is the last lesson of the day)
- b) Would like transportation for my son/daughter back to Ratton School. YES/NO

I confirm my child's medical details remain the same as the form I have already completed for this academic year.

I have not completed a medical form this academic year, please send me one for completion.

Signed..... (Parent) Date.....

Please Print Name.....

(Places are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Forms will only be accepted in a named envelope with the money enclosed)

A Specialist College in Performing Arts



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Dear Parent/Carer

**Ratton School Presents:  
'Christmas Celebrations' on Tuesday 15 December 2009**

Your son/daughter has been asked to perform in the Christmas concert 'Christmas Celebrations' on Tuesday 15 December. The performance begins at 7.00pm and all students participating will be expected to arrive at school by 6.30pm. Musicians need to arrive by 6.15pm to tune up their instruments.

The evening performance will include pieces by the Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Combined Choir, Chamber Choir, various soloists and audience carols. Students taking part have been asked to wear a plain red or green t-shirt (shirt or jumper) and black trousers. If this is a problem a plain white top or school top may be worn. Please ensure that tops are appropriate for a formal concert evening.

The concert should prove to be a lively and enjoyable event and will finish at approximately 8.30pm. There will be a nominal charge of £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Parents, friends and relatives are invited to attend. At the end of the the concert there will be refreshments, and you are invited to join us for complimentary refreshmetns.

Please return the reply slip below to Miss Smith, in Room 217 as soon as possible.

**Why not attend the performance and celebrate the festive season with us!!**

Yours sincerely

MISS N. SMITH  
Assistant Headteacher/Curriculum Leader for Music

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To: Miss Smith, Room 217, Ratton School

Students Name..... Tutor Group.....

I give permission for my child to participate in the Christmas Celebration Concert on Tuesday 15 December.

I will arrange to collect my son/daughter at 8.30pm

Signed..... (Parent) Date.....

Please Print Name.....



Acting Headteacher: Anne Wardle  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our whole school production of 'The Wiz' will be performed starting from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are still available from Ratton's Finance Office, Adult £5 Child £3. Your child will need to attend the following rehearsals prior to the performances:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10-4pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December All day until 5.30pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Final Dress)- 6-9pm

Please ensure that you and your child use the Park Avenue entrance at the Front of Ratton during evening and Sunday rehearsals.

If there is any issue or query you wish to discuss please feel free to contact me on 01323 514322, [n.stocker@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:n.stocker@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk)

*If you would like to purchase tickets to 'The Wiz', either see our Finance Office based in Ratton, or alternatively ring on 01323 514313.*

Thank you  
Yours sincerely

N Stocker

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### The Wiz – Ticket Booking Form

I would like to purchase ..... Adult seats and ..... Child seats for the performance of The Wiz on:  
..... December 2009.

I enclose cash/cheque for £.....  
(cheque made payable to Ratton School Fund and "The Wiz" written on the reverse).

Parent Signature: .....

Parent Name: .....



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