

July 2023

Dear parent/carer

The end of term experience days are fast approaching and we hope that your child is excited about their day at Southend. To ensure that every student and staff member has an enjoyable day can you please ensure that you and your child are familiar with the arrangements for the day.

- Time of arrival to school 7.30am 13th July 2023.

Students to report to the dining room

- Departure to Southend 8.00am
(The coach will depart promptly at 8.00am to maximise the time at the experience)
- Departure from Southend 5.00pm
- We are expected to return to school for 6.30pm 13th July 2023.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day or have enough money for the purchasing of food at the experience (no more than £35 cash). Any students entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch for the day.

All students are required to bring enough liquids to last them for the length of the experience day.

Students will also need to bring additional money if they wish to use any of the facilities at the experience that incur a cost.

Adventure Island - Day Band £26.00 or single ride tickets can be purchased

Sealife adventure - £14

Pier railway - £2

Students are required to wear sensible footwear and clothing for the day. Please check the weather for the day, and ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the expected weather conditions. This will include sun protection (minimum of SPF30) and a rain jacket if needed.

There will also be an opportunity to enjoy the beach and go for a paddle, so students should pack a towel and shorts/swimwear.

All students must stay in groups of 4 (minimum group size) throughout the day and check in with the staff attending at the specified times and meeting points. Students must ensure that they exhibit the school's values of respect, responsibility and excellence throughout the experience day and stay within the areas explained to them on the day.

Please use the link provided to complete the permission form electronically. No student will be allowed to travel without this form being completed.

<https://forms.gle/N3StBNRTQVWpP4ZJA>

We hope that your child has a fantastic day.

Yours sincerely



Mr W Cullum
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Educational Visits Coordinator.