

28th March 2024

Re: Experience Day Thursday 11th July

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that all of the external experiences are confirmed and that payments can now be made via the school's secure payment system Scopay. This year's Experience Day will take place on Thursday 11th July 2024 and we would like all students to experience a new opportunity in line with our Lealands Journey vision.

To secure a place for your child on one of these experiences, the deposit or full balance should be paid as soon as possible and by Monday 29th April 2024. If paying a deposit to secure a place, the outstanding balance/s must be cleared by 1st June 2023. Scopay offers the flexibility to make weekly, or monthly payments to help spread the costs (**refunds will not be possible after this date unless the allocated place can be filled by another student**). All costs include transport to and from the experience and any entry costs. Places are strictly limited to those advertised in the table below.

No other form of payments will be accepted. If you need support with setting up or logging onto your Scopay account, please contact the finance department or refer to the attached parental guide.

Students not taking up one of the experiences will be expected to attend school as usual but we hope that all students will join an experience.

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<u>Chessington World of Adventures</u>	7 & 8	196 in total (Sold out 2023)	Overall cost £41 Deposit £22
Students will have a full day to explore the rides, zoo and Sea Life centre. Departure time: 7.30am (Coach) Departure time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival: 18.30pm			
<u>Thorpe Park Resort</u>	9 & 10	196 in total (Sold out 2023)	Overall cost £45 Deposit £26
Students will have a full day to explore the rides, or enjoy the resort's very own beach. Departure time: 7.30am (Coach) Departure time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival: 18.15pm			
<u>Urban Battlefields MK</u>	8, 9 & 10	40 in total (Sold out 2023)	Overall cost £33 Deposit £22
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<u>London Adventure</u>	7, 8, 9 & 10	50 in total (Sold out 2023)	Overall cost £10 Deposit £3
Students will have the opportunity to explore the South Bank and its many attractions as well as visit one of the Capital's world class museums. Departure time: 9.30am (Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure time: 15.30pm Estimated arrival: 16.30pm			

<u>Southend on Sea</u>			Overall cost £21 Deposit £12
<p>A supervised trip to a traditional British seaside where students can explore the amusements, the beach and maybe even go for a paddle depending on the weather.</p> <p>Departure time: 8.00am (Coach) Departure time: 17.00pm Estimated arrival: 18.30pm</p>	7, 8, 9 & 10	45 in total (Sold out 2023)	(Travel only) Or (Additional cost of £12 for Pleasure Beach wristband)
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<u>Ninja Warrior Watford</u>			
<p>Test your Ninja skills against the specially designed course under the supervision of the centre's staff.</p> <p>Departure time: 11.45am (Minibus) Departure time: 15.00pm Estimated arrival: 16.00pm</p>	8, 9 & 10	14 in total (New for 2024)	Overall cost £39 Deposit £16
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<u>Kingston Indoor Climbing</u>	7, 8, 9 & 10	12 in total (New for 2024)	Overall cost £26 Deposit £15
<p>For all those budding explorers, learn how to climb in the safety and warmth of this amazing indoor climbing centre in Milton Keynes.</p> <p>Departure time: 10.30am (Minibus) Departure time: 14.00pm Estimated arrival: 14.40pm</p>			
<u>Whipsnade Zoo</u>	8, 9 & 10	45 in total (New for 2024)	Overall cost £7 Deposit £4
Enjoy a full day at the zoo, and try			

to see as many of the animals as you can. Departure time: 9.00am (Coach) Departure time: 16.00pm Estimated arrival: 17.00pm			
<u>Dunstable Downs</u>			
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<u>Tottenham Stadium Tour</u>			
Step behind the scenes at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on this immersive, self-guided experience. Departure time: 10.00am (Train) Students will walk from the school to Leagrave station. Departure time: 16.00pm Estimated arrival: 17.30pm	7, 8, 9 & 10	30 in total (New for 2024)	Overall cost £20 Deposit £15

Some trips might not run if the number of students opting for them makes them unviable (in this case, alternatives on trips with spaces will be offered where possible).

Further details of individual trips will be sent when places have been allocated via Scopay payments received

In the meantime if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr W Cullum
Assistant Head Teacher