

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our commitment to 'Character Education' we want to ensure that every student attends at least two educational visits each year. These visits will offer our students a wealth of opportunities beyond the classroom and further enrich their educational experience.

We have planned the educational visits across each year group for every year that your child attends Laurel Park School and all students are expected to attend them. We will inform you of the visits for your child at the beginning of the academic year, and will make you aware of the costs associated with them. You will then be able to make payments across the year with all balances being paid by 30th June. If your family has any issues with making the payments, we have a small amount available to support you with them - please speak to your child's Year Leader if this affects you.

2023 - 24 Year 7 Trip Programme

- Hampton Court Palace - 16th November 2023 - full day.
 - An exciting visit to the Historic Palace with an opportunity to explore life in the Tudor Kitchen.
 - Students will leave school promptly at 8am and return by 4pm via coach.
 - Each student will need a packed lunch unless entitled to free school meals, this will be provided for them.
 - Students should wear full school uniform.
 - Students can bring no more than £20 to spend in the shop.
- Chickenshed Theatre - 12th December 2023 - afternoon.
 - The toymaker lives a simple and quiet life. He has just one child, his pride and joy; but (as all parents do) he worries. They often play alone and rarely bring friends home from school. Worried his child is lonely, the toymaker cooks up a cunning plan...

Using a magical 3D printer, he creates an all-singing all-dancing AI child! However, things don't quite go according to plan when the AI child, serial number PIN:0Cch10, proves to be a bit too mischievous to handle!

Get ready for a theatrical experience that will leave you spellbound. With a captivating cast of colourful characters, big laughs and stunning sets *The Toymaker's Child* promises to be an unforgettable journey. Join our talented cast of over 200 as they fill the stage with wonder, beauty, and just a touch of delightful chaos.
 - Students will travel via public transport with staff members for a 1pm theatre booking.

- Students should wear full Laurel Park School PE kit,
- Parent/Carers will have the option for students to return back to school or be dismissed at the theatre.
- Essex Outdoors Harlow - 12th July 2024 - full day
 - From Mega SUPs to Archery, high ropes adventure to mountain biking! Students will take part in three exciting activities at this Outdoor Activity Centre,
 - Students will leave school promptly at 8:30am via coach to partake in three outdoors based activities, and return back to school for 4:30pm.
 - Students will need to wear old comfortable clothing, bring spare clothes/swimwear, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a packed lunch (free school meals will be provided).

The Cost

The total cost for the three visits is £75.30, this includes transport to and from Hampton Court Palace, Chickenshed Theatre tickets, transport to and from Essex Outdoors Harlow and all activities and equipment at the centre.

Payment Schedule

01/11/2023 - £10.50 - This will include the consent for the Hampton Court Palace visit

01/12/2023 - £12.30 - This will include the consent for the Chickenshed Theatre visit

30/01/2024 - £12.50 - This will include the consent for the Essex Outdoors visit

29/02/2024 - £10.00

31/03/2024 - £10.00

31/05/2024 - £10.00

30/06/2023 - £10.00

Payments can be made via Parentpay .

On Educational Visits the school policy on Mobile Phones and electronic devices still apply, and they will be confiscated if seen or heard.

Please note that the school may remove a student from all, or some educational visits due to poor behaviour. In these circumstances a refund will not be given.

We hope that you agree that these educational visits provide your child with some amazing opportunities and experiences and we look forward to sharing with you the pictures of them via Instagram and our Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Gibson
Year Leader

