

Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 8 Science Trip to Marwell Zoo on Tuesday 16th July 2024 for Enrichment Week

As part of Enrichment Week, we have arranged a visit for Year 8 students to Marwell Zoo on **Tuesday 16th July 2024**. During the visit students will have the opportunity to see the various animal enclosures and learn about their natural habitats.

We will depart from school at 9.00 am and will be travelling to and from the venue by coach. We should be returning to school at 3.00 pm, dependent on traffic, so your child will need to follow the normal arrangements for getting home.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform, but suitable clothing and footwear must be worn. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and, depending on the weather forecast for the day, may require a rain coat, sun cream and a sun hat. There is a gift shop at the zoo, which your child will have the chance to visit. Please note that the zoo does not accept payments in cash. Therefore, if your child wishes to make purchases, they will need to bring a card along.

The cost of this trip is £22.00 per child. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please go to <https://portal.squidcard.com> and log on to your child's sQuid account. Select the 'School Trips and Offers' purse. Select the 'Year 8 Science Trip - Marwell Zoo' and follow the instructions. **The payment will only be returned if the trip is cancelled by the school, for example if there are insufficient contributions to run the trip.** There are some terms and conditions that must be agreed to by ticking the boxes before you can make the voluntary contribution of £22.00 using your debit/credit card, and your payment denotes acceptance of these T&Cs, namely:

- I give my permission for my child to participate on the Science Trip to Marwell Zoo on **Tuesday 16th July 2024** and travel to and from the venue by coach.
- I confirm that no medical or Parent/Carer contact details have changed since the last data collection and will inform the school at the earliest opportunity, if this is not the case.
- I understand this contribution is non-refundable.

The deadline for making payment is Friday 7th June 2024. If you encounter any problems in using the epayment system or have any questions regarding making the payment, please contact the school Finance office on 01628 625068. Cheques and cash will not be accepted as payment for this trip. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like her to participate in this trip please contact me immediately on the school telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Mr R. Clark
Head of Science



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

