

# Newlands Girls' School

**Courage Commitment Compassion**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 8 End of Term and Enrichment Days – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The teachers at Newlands have been busy organising activities for the end of term and have put together an exciting programme of events for your daughter.

Date	Activity
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports Day</b> Register with Form Tutors in Form Rooms
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Normal school day (Normal school uniform)</b>
<b>Enrichment days begin</b>	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b><u>Students in school:</u></b> <b>Morning: Art</b> Register in Art department with Ms Jackson  <b>Afternoon: Epic Games</b> Register in Maths Department with Mrs Sutton  <b>Trip:</b> <b>Marwell Zoo</b> Register on the Tennis Courts with Mr Clark at <b>8:45am</b>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Morning: Inter- House Gym</b> Register with Form Tutors in Form Rooms  <b>Afternoon: Cups and Colours</b> Register with Form Tutors in Form Rooms
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Morning: Questing</b> Register in Sports Hall with Mr Shackleton  <b>Afternoon: Real Life Problem Solving</b> Register in Maths Department with Mr Wilmott
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Form Group Activities and Rewards Assemblies</b> - Register with Form Tutors in Form Rooms  <b>School closes: 12pm</b>

In school, the timings for the final week will follow the normal school day. Term will **finish at midday** on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

As your daughter will be involved in Sports Day on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, can I ask that she wear either her **house t-shirt or a t-shirt in her house colour as well as her PE kit**, including her PE shorts and trainers. Students are also permitted to wear face paint in their house colour on this day if they choose to. There will also be a range of confectionery for sale during the day and students are therefore invited to bring in some small change with them if they would like to purchase these.

Pupils are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes for Enrichment Days which begin on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, however, on each day there will be some physical activities and therefore students should wear clothing and footwear suitable for this. She should also bring sun cream, a sun hat and a bottle of water each day. The rules for hair, make-up and accessories will be the same as for a normal school day. Vest tops and shorts are permitted if it is hot, but these should be day wear and not beach or party wear. Very short lycra style shorts (Nike pro or similar) are not suitable for school, neither are very short ripped denim shorts. Students will be required to borrow uniform items from school if their clothing is not suitable for the school day.

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, pupils visiting Marwell Zoo must wear sensible footwear. Your daughter will need to bring a packed lunch and any medication she may require. Please check in advance the weather forecast for the day and ask her to bring a raincoat, sun cream, and/or sunhat as necessary. The zoo only accepts card payments, so if students wish to purchase anything from the gift shop, they will need a card. Additionally, it is recommended that students bring a reusable water bottle as there are plenty of fountains located around the zoo. Please note that mobile phones should be kept in bags and switched off for the duration of the trip, or ideally left at home.

On **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, students will be in groups of approximately 11 for the Questing activity, supervised by a member of staff at all times. This activity will involve them completing a variety of tasks and activities in the local area. The aim of the activity is for students to use their skills and knowledge of the local area to complete as many tasks as possible in the time allowed. Students should be prepared for a lot of walking (up to three miles) but some groups may choose to do more. Please ensure your daughter is dressed appropriately for this activity, including shoes that are suitable for walking (i.e. no crocs) and clothing that is weather appropriate – we will be outside all morning regardless of weather, so plenty of water, sun cream, and sunhat for warm and sunny weather, or a jumper, raincoat and/or umbrella if the weather is wet.

On the final day of term, **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, we would like to ask that the students wear their **house t-shirt or a t-shirt in their house colour** as we will be having a House assembly to announce the winner of the House Cup 2024-25.

I look forward to a rich and varied few days at the end of term.

Yours sincerely



Miss Bevan  
Assistant Headteacher



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

