

Eastbourne Excursions 2026

BEDE'S
AMBITIOUS
SUMMER SCHOOL



Wednesday Excursions 2026

LITTLE EXPLORERS, EASTBOURNE

1st July	<p>Knockhatch Adventure Park</p> <p>At Knockhatch, students will engage in physical play across various indoor and outdoor courses and observe live demonstrations at the birds of prey centre. The Jungle Kingdom Zoo offers interactions with meerkats, otters and prairie dogs as well as the opportunity to explore the Jungle Splash area.</p>
8th July	<p>Ashdown Forest and Pooh Sticks Bridge</p> <p>Set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Ashdown Forest served as the inspiration for A.A.Milne's <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> stories. Walking through the forest will allow students to step into the pages of the book, visiting the actual landscapes that inspired the 'Hundred Acre Wood'.</p>
15th July	<p>Blackberry Farm</p> <p>The visit focuses on supervised feeding and handling of livestock such as pigs, goats and llamas. Students will also take a tractor-trailer ride around the farm and enjoy the extensive indoor and outdoor adventure play areas.</p>
22nd July	<p>Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre</p> <p>Housed in the former home of the Royal Greenwich Observatory, this centre is dedicated to science and astronomical history. The visit includes interactive exhibits as well as access to the historic telescope domes.</p>
29th July	<p>Knockhatch Adventure Park</p> <p>At Knockhatch, students will engage in physical play across various indoor and outdoor courses and observe live demonstrations at the birds of prey centre. The Jungle Kingdom Zoo offers interactions with meerkats, otters and prairie dogs as well as the opportunity to explore the Jungle Splash area.</p>
5th August	<p>Paradise Park</p> <p>A trip to Paradise Park offers a tour through the Planet Earth museum to study fossil records and a trek along the life-sized dinosaur trail to observe prehistoric models. Students will also explore the botanical gardens.</p>
12th August	<p>Blackberry Farm</p> <p>The visit focuses on supervised feeding and handling of livestock such as pigs, goats and llamas. Students will also take a tractor-trailer ride around the farm and enjoy the extensive indoor and outdoor adventure play areas.</p>



Saturday Excursions 2026

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<p>4th July</p>	<p>London: Thames River Cruise and Westminster A boat trip along the River Thames offers a clear view of landmarks like the Tower of London, the London Eye and Big Ben. This is followed by a walking tour of Parliament Square and Whitehall to see the Houses of Parliament and the guards at Horse Guards Parade.</p>
<p>11th July</p>	<p>London Eye and Westminster Walking Tour A 30-minute flight at 135 metres on the London Eye, the world's tallest observation wheel, provides a panoramic view of the city's skyline, followed by a walking tour of Parliament Square, through St James' Park to Buckingham Palace.</p>
<p>18th July</p>	<p>London: Science Museum One of the city's major attractions, the Science Museum will allow the students to explore displays from the Stone Age to the Space Age and beyond, including topics such as Engineering, the Environment, Everyday Technology, Medicine and Astronomy.</p>
<p>25th July</p>	<p>London Eye and Westminster Walking Tour A 30-minute flight at 135 metres on the London Eye, the world's tallest observation wheel, provides a panoramic view of the city's skyline, followed by a walking tour of Parliament Square, through St James' Park to Buckingham Palace.</p>
<p>1st August</p>	<p>London: Natural History Museum A visit to the museum includes examining the huge blue whale skeleton and the first T-Rex fossil ever discovered, as well as a walk through the Earth Hall to see meteorites from outer space, the world's largest gold nugget, and a realistic earthquake simulator.</p>
<p>8th August</p>	<p>London: Thames River Cruise and Westminster A boat trip along the River Thames offers a clear view of landmarks like the Tower of London, the London Eye and Big Ben. This is followed by a walking tour of Parliament Square and Whitehall to see the Houses of Parliament and the guards at Horse Guards Parade.</p>



Sunday Excursions 2026

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5th July	<p>Brighton Sea Life & Pier The visit involves observing exotic marine life and walking through the glass ocean tunnel to see sharks and turtles. This is followed by a walk along the historic Brighton Pier to visit the traditional amusements and view the coastal scenery.</p>
12th July	<p>Legoland A day at Legoland includes interactive rides and building workshops for children designed to test their engineering and creative skills. At the end, students will visit the Miniland exhibition which features famous world landmarks built from millions of LEGO bricks.</p>
19th July	<p>Port Lympne Safari Park A truck safari across the vast African and Asian reserves will allow the students to observe free-roaming animals like giraffes, zebras, rhinos, lions, tigers, gorillas, monkeys and bears. This is followed by a walking tour of the Gorilla Trail to see the world's largest collection of Western Lowland Gorillas.</p>
26th July	<p>Brighton Sea Life & Pier The visit involves observing exotic marine life and walking through the glass ocean tunnel to see sharks and turtles. This is followed by a walk along the historic Brighton Pier to visit the traditional amusements and view the coastal scenery.</p>
2nd August	<p>Tulleys Farm Tulleys is a world-famous family-run farm in West Sussex that transforms from a traditional agricultural site into a large adventure park. During the visit, students will be able to lose themselves in sunflower fields, spanning over 12 acres of the picturesque West Sussex countryside.</p>
9th August	<p>Legoland A day at Legoland includes interactive rides and building workshops for children designed to test their engineering and creative skills. At the end, students will visit the Miniland exhibition which features famous world landmarks built from millions of LEGO bricks.</p>



Excursions are subject to change.