Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School

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September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Planned Y5 Educational Visits

We have planned educational visits for Y5 children for this academic year. We hope that by sending this information out early in the year it helps you to plan ahead. We appreciate parents need more time to plan with the cost-of-living crisis currently impacting on all our finances. Educational visits not only offer learning to strengthen curriculum knowledge but they help to improve children's social and emotional wellbeing as well as offering them a wide variety of experiences.

7.2.24 - Doncaster field study and mosque visit

Year 5 children will be visiting a mosque as part of the RE learning on Islam. A visit to a mosque is a fascinating opportunity for the pupils to get an insight into a modern Muslim community and meet some of the lovely people who live and work there. We hope it will bring pupils' learning to life and allow them to be curious about the faith and its practices. We will be pairing this visit with our Geography field work study and looking into Doncaster as a local community too and even squeezing in a visit to DANUM.

How this links to our children's learning:

- RE curriculum: children see a place of worship and find out more about life as a Muslim.
- Geography: children will find out about people's thoughts on their local area.
- Children will learn about conducting themselves in public, public speaking and safety in public.
- Art: visiting the museum which includes a vast collection of artefacts and shows how the environment in Doncaster has changed.

Trip	Entry cost per	Coach cost per	Contribution from	Total Contribution				
	child	child	parents	from school				
We aim to fundraise towards the cost of this trip throughout the year. Further details to come								
throughout the year.								

01.05.24 - 02.05.24 - Crowden

Year 5 children are going on an adventure to Crowden Outdoor Centre. The children will have a one-night residential stay where they will problem solve and work together as a team while experiencing new challenges.

How this links to our children's learning:

Science curriculum: children will learn about wildlife around them and how to take care of creatures and plants.









- History curriculum: children will learn about the links the location has to the Victorian times.
- Children will experience new and exciting things with their friends, making memories and pushing themselves in new challenges.

1	Ггір	Entry cost per	Coach cost per	Contribution from	Total Contribution
		child	child	parents	from school
	Crowden	£102.31	£15.47	£106.10	£495

03.07.24 - National Space Centre

A fantastic workshop in Leicester around the topic of space. Children will explore artefacts, the planetarium and attend a brilliant moon buggy workshop

How this links to our children's learning:

- Science curriculum: children will learn about the planets and their size in comparison to Earth.
- Science curriculum: children will learn about the history of space, space craft and what the future holds for space travel.
- DT curriculum: children will build a moving, functioning moon buggy.

Trip	Entry cost per	Coach cost per	Contribution from	Total Contribution
	child	child	parents	from school
Space Centre	£14.69	£12.74	£25.00	106.33

Further information and consent forms will follow for the visits regarding drop off and collection times. Packed Lunches will be provided for children who receive a free school meal if requested from the office.

*All costings are subjects to final booking. Full details and breakdown will be available on individual trip letters.

Many Thanks,

Miss Khan and Mrs Saltis

Y5 Teachers.



