

Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School

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We love and value all of God's children, creating an inclusive environment that helps all to flourish.



November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Planned Y1 Educational Visits

We have planned educational visits for Y1 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.

CAST Theatre, Doncaster

Tuesday 12th December 2023

Please see the below breakdown & information regarding the visit.

Trip	Venue cost per child	Coach cost per child	Contribution from parents	Total Contribution from school
CAST Theatre	£12.00	£7.43	£18.00	£78.62

How can this visit enhance my child's learning?

This is a wonderful Christmas production of Beauty & The Beast. Christmas is a special time in school and pantomimes are an important part of British culture. Children will visit 'Cast' in Doncaster for the afternoon performance. The visit will help to develop children's ideas for writing, offer some inspiration for the upcoming school nativity and be the perfect opportunity to have fun.

Where this links to our curriculum:

- To enhance our own Christmas performance
- Provides opportunities for recount writing
- Broadens children's understanding of the Arts

Conisbrough Castle

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Trip	Venue cost per child	Coach cost per child	Contribution from parents	Total Contribution from school
Conisbrough Castle	£3.45	£8.09	£10.00	£85.00

Our annual visit to a local landmark. It is a wonderful experience for children to be able to access an English Heritage site so close to school. They will hear stories from the past and gain an understanding of how the castle may have looked and operated many years ago.



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Where this links to our curriculum:

- Makes our Conisbrough castle topic real for the children to be able to make meaningful links
- Children will learn about historical changes, particularly in our local area.
- Provides writing opportunities linked to the visit.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Another fabulous opportunity to see what is on offer in our local area. Children will spend time observing the different animals and linking them to scientific classifications as well as having a lot of fun! Children will also take part in a workshop led by the park staff

Where this links to our curriculum:

- Scientific learning about animals and their classifications including mammals and birds.
- Scientific learning around animal diets to be able to identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Many opportunities for inspiring writing- non-chronological reports and recounts.

Trip	Entry cost per child	Coach cost per child	Contribution from parents	Total Contribution from school
Yorkshire Wildlife Park	£8.50	£8.68	£15.00	£106.50

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 Mapplebeck

Y1 Teacher.

