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Term 1 & 2 Educational Visit for Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that arrangements have been finalised, we are delighted to tell you about the visits that we have arranged to enrich our curriculum in Terms 1 & 2.

Cheltenham Literature Festival

- Wednesday 14th October
- The Forum, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham
- Event start time 12pm
- Depart venue at 1:30pm
- School uniform must be worn
- A jacket/coat should be worn
- Children will be walking to/from the festival
- Lunch will be eaten at the Literature Festival. All children need to bring a packed lunch on this day.

'Celebrate twenty gloriously bonkers years of Mr Gum! with award-winning author Andy Stanton. Expect an energetic, laugh-out loud session packed with jokes, props, silly voices and delightfully terrible singing. Alongside the chaos, Andy weaves in uplifting, quietly powerful moments that spark imagination and confidence, lighting a fire of enthusiasm even in the most reluctant readers.'

This experience will allow the children to develop their understanding and enjoyment of stories. The opportunity includes the children hearing an author talk about their own books and further promote reading for pleasure.

Mayan Day

- Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Workshops in school delivered by "Past Productions"

The children will take part in a Mayan Day in school, delivered by Past Productions, to bring their History topic to a close. This is an opportunity for the children to dress up as a Mayan, whether this be a Mayan God/Goddess or a Mayan citizen. We do not expect new costumes to be bought, and welcome home-made outfits. Alternatively, the PTA offer a Costume Library and have outfits which can be borrowed. This can be done via their website: www.pta-events.co.uk/nauntonpta



where you can find more information and borrow a costume for £3 (which goes towards the PTA's fundraising efforts).

Payment

The school invites you to make a voluntary contribution of £14.50 to cover the cost of the above activities. No child will be prevented from joining the activities because their parents do not pay but we must point out that an activity may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient contributions.

All contributions should be made via the ParentPay website by Friday 2nd October. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact the school office.

Permission and help

Permission is assumed when you make your contribution for your child's activity. You only need to email us if you're either unable to make a voluntary contribution but give permission for your child to attend or if your child receives Pupil Premium funding (see below). Our email address is:

admin@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk.

We require additional adult support for the external visit, so appreciate any offer of help from parents. Please contact the office if you can help.

Pupil Premium

If your child receives Pupil Premium, the school may be able to provide assistance towards part of the cost. Please contact Mrs Ballinger to discuss this support if your child receives pupil premium.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to offering your child this exciting opportunity to support their learning. Please keep this letter safe for future reference during the term. As always, if you have any questions then please feel free to speak to us or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 4 Team