



## Naunton Park Primary School

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### Terms 1-2 trips for Year 6

Dear Parents,

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

#### Cheltenham Literature Festival

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham
- Event start time 10:00 am
- School uniform must be worn
- A jacket/coat should be worn
- Children will be walking to/from the festival
- No packed lunch needed as we will return to school in time for lunch.

This experience will promote reading for enjoyment for the children. We will be listening to the author/Poet Matt Goodfellow talk about his new book: Six Weeks

#### World War 2 Evacuation Experience

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Winchcombe Railway Station, GL54 5LD
- Leave school by coach at 8:45am – **CHILDREN WILL NEED TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL FOR 8:30am**
- Finish time at venue 2:00pm
- Children should dress up in WW2-style clothing and bring a pillow case or suitcase containing their lunch
- Children will need to take a packed lunch and drink for the day – we ask that, if possible, this is a 1940s-style picnic lunch

This immersive experience links with our history topic of World War 2. The children will have a steam train journey 'to the safety of the countryside' (taking a round-trip from Winchcombe station), experience an 'air raid', listen to a talk from a real WW2 evacuee and take part in a 1930s/40s firefighting practice.

#### Macbeth Workshop

- In school
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September (Cedar)
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September (Sycamore)
- Play in a Day workshops

Play in a Day play workshops are an interactive way of encouraging learning and creativity. One of the Play in a Day facilitators will work with one class throughout the day, using different drama techniques and exercises. The day accumulates in the pupils sharing a short performance to an audience which you will be invited to watch towards the end of the school day – we will confirm exact timings nearer the time. This performance will showcase what they have learnt throughout the day and show the remarkable confidence this workshop brings.

The way in which Play in a Day is designed allows for everyone's voice to be heard. All pupils will be involved in their own way and will be encouraged to share their talents and work as a group to support each other.



This is a great opportunity for the children to become familiar with the story of Macbeth and Shakespeare's writing in general. It will be an exciting introduction to our English work that will following on from the performance and will provide them with an opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

### **Payment**

**The school invites you to make a voluntary contribution of £42.50** to cover the cost of all of the above activities and coach travel to/from Winchcombe. No child will be prevented from going on these visits because their parents do not pay but we must point out that the visit may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient contributions. **All contributions should be made via the ParentPay website by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.** 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 trip. You only need to email us if you're either unable to make a voluntary contribution but give permission for your child to attend, if your child receives Pupil Premium funding (see below) or if you are able to help on the trip. Our email address is: [office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk). Due to the number of teaching partners we have in year six, we only need a parent helper for our school trip to the literature festival. Please email the office if you are able to help.

### **Pupil Premium**

If your child receives Pupil Premium, the school will use the funding to pay for your child's trip. You do not need to make a contribution. You do, however, need to give permission for your child to attend by emailing the office as explained below.

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,  
Year 6 Team