



## Naunton Park Primary School

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### Terms 1-2 trips for Year 5

Dear Parents,

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 and 2.

#### Cheltenham Literature Festival

We are lucky enough this year to attend a **story telling** session with **Richard O'Neill**, an author event with **Hannah Gold** and a **workshop** with **Mel Taylor-Bessent**!

- Thursday 15th October
- Montpellier Gardens
- Event start time 10:40 am
- School uniform must be worn
- A jacket/coat should be worn
- Children will be walking to/from the festival
- Packed lunch, water bottle and snack needed
- Event end time 2:30pm

We would welcome parent help especially walking to and from the event. We realise not many people could spare the whole day, so if you let us know whether you could help with the morning or afternoon, we can coordinate.

#### A visit to Skillzone

- Tuffley Lane, Gloucester
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 – 12:00 Cherry
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 – 12:00 Willow

The children will attend SkillZONE, Gloucestershire's only interactive life skills village where they can learn how to keep themselves safe at home and in their community.

#### Payment



**The school invites you to make a voluntary contribution of £13.58** to cover the cost of all of the above activities and coach travel to/from Skillzone. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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). Our email address is: [office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk). We may require additional adult support for these trips, so will let you know in due course if this is the case.

#### **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 5 Team