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Term 1 Educational Visits for Year 5

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.

Roman Experience Day

- Thursday 28th September 2023
- In school with Past Productions Education LTD
- Children can come dressed up in Roman fancy dress

This immersive experience links with our history topic taking us back in time to when the Roman Empire was at its height. They will find out about how Roman people lived, what they did for entertainment and making Roman Aqueducts which will match closely with our, learning bringing it to life.

Cheltenham Literature Festival: 'The World of Skandar' by A.F. Steadman

- Wednesday 11th October
- Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham
- Event start time 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Depart for venue at 11:30 to return to school for the end of the day
- School uniform must be worn
- A jacket/coat should be worn
- Children will be walking to/from the festival
- **Children will need to bring a packed lunch to enjoy in the Literature Festival's picnic area**

This experience will promote reading for pleasure for the children. The children will attend "The World of Skandar" by author A.F. Steadman, a hugely popular children's author.

Teaching Sessions at Cheltenham College

We have been very lucky to have been invited to attend some DT and Science sessions at Cheltenham College. These sessions are completely free and we will be joined by other local primary schools. The two Year 5 classes will be visiting the College separately throughout the rest of the year, please see the timetable below.

We will require help with walking the children down and back from the college. If you are able to do this, please contact the office. The children will eat lunch before we go; they should wear school uniform; and will need a jacket in case of rain.

Block 1 (Autumn 2nd half) – Severn Class

- Wednesday 8th November 1-3pm
- Wednesday 15th November 1-3pm
- Wednesday 22nd November 1-3pm
- Wednesday 29th November 1-3pm
- Wednesday 6th December 1-3pm

Block 2 (Spring 1st half) – Severn Class

- Wednesday 10th January 1-3pm
- Wednesday 17th January 1-3pm
- Wednesday 24th January 1-3pm
- Wednesday 31st January 1-3pm
- Wednesday 7th February 1-3pm

Block 3 (Spring 2nd half) – Frome Class

- Wednesday 21st February 1-3pm
- Wednesday 28th February 1-3pm
- Wednesday 6th March 1-3pm
- Wednesday 13th March 1-3pm
- Wednesday 20th March 1-3pm

Block 4 (Summer 1st half) – Frome Class

- Wednesday 24th April 1-3pm
- Wednesday 1st May 1-3pm
- Wednesday 8th May 1-3pm
- Wednesday 15th May 1-3pm
- Wednesday 22nd May 1-3pm

Further correspondence about Terms 3-6 trips, including swimming, will be sent towards the end of Term 2.

Payment

The school invites you to make a voluntary contribution of £15.50 to cover the cost of all of the above activities. 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 Thursday 28th September.** We apologise for the short notice. 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 trips. Our email address is: office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk. **We require additional adult support for these trips, 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 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