

# **Naunton Park Primary School**

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## Terms 1 and 2 trips for Year 4

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.

## **Mayan Day**

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Workshops in school delivered by "Past Productions"

The children will take part in a Mayan Day in school, delivered by Past Productions, to kick start their History topic.

#### **Cheltenham Literature Festival**

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October
- The Garden Theatre, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham
- Event start time 12pm
- Depart venue at 1:15pm
- School uniform must be worn
- A jacket/coat should be worn
- Children will be walking to/from the festival
- Children will need a packed lunch as we hope to eat at the venue if this is not possible we will eat after the event at school.

'When Lucas meets his friends at the local cinema - nicknamed 'The Black Hole' - they're excited about the movie marathon ahead. But as the lights go down, Lucas, Ash, Maya, Caitlin and Finn watch in disbelief as a jet-black tidal wave comes crashing out of the cinema screen and the five friends find themselves swept into an epic and perilous adventure. Can they save the day before the end credits roll? The fate of the world might just depend on it...'

This experience will promote reading for enjoyment for the children. The children will develop their understanding and enjoyment of stories. There will be the opportunity for the children to see an author talk about his work and be inspired. The time will be spent with award winning author Christopher Edge.

#### **Payment**

The school invites you to make a voluntary contribution of £15.84 to cover the cost of all of the above activities. No child will be prevented from joining in because their parents do not pay but we must point out that a visit may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient contributions. All contributions should be made via the ParentPay website by Wednesday 4<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) or if you are able to help on the trip. Our email address is: office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk. We require additional adult support for the Literature Festival trip, so appreciate any offer of help from parents.











## **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 4 Team