

Our ref: GBa/EHi

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Dear Parents/Carers

At Maltby Redwood Academy, we strive to ensure that whilst with us, your child will experience a high-quality education and engage in a curriculum which is inspiring. Our curriculum intent states:

"Our curriculum is designed and committed to promoting vibrant learning experiences that are tailored to meet the needs of each individual child at Maltby Redwood. Every child is an individual with a unique potential for learning. We aim to help all of our children to develop into self-confident young people who are articulate, literate and numerate, who have self-respect, respect for others and the ability to interact socially. Our children will be encouraged to be enterprising, adaptable and have initiative. We will strive to develop enquiring minds and a sense of curiosity in every child enabling all to share a love of learning and be highly motivated to reach their full potential."

In Year R we have planned in a variety of exceptional learning experiences linked to our learning journey focuses throughout the year. Below is a list of key events throughout the year in which Year will be hosting, some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Event: Friendship day in the forest. Children will be discovering what it means to be a good friend, whilst taking part in team building exercises and making friendship wands and bracelets for one another. Date: Fri 18.09.26 2 – 3 pm Cost: N/A	Event: Stay and Christmas craft An opportunity to work with your children to make fun Christmas crafts. Date: 03.12.26- 9am-9.30am
Event: Stay and meet the Dental team. Visit from the dental nurse to discuss the importance of tooth brushing, healthy eating and diet. Date: Thurs 24.09.26 2.30pm – 3.00pm Cost: N/A	Event: School Pantomime The Pantomime comes to Maltby Redwood. The children will enjoy the front row seats of this year's pantomime. Date: 4.12.26 Cost: £5.00
	Event: Christmas Concert – 'Wiggly Nativity' Come and watch the children's Nativity Performance 'Wiggly Nativity'. Date: Monday 7.12.26- 2.00 - 3.00 PM Tuesday 8.12.26- 9.00- 10.00 AM Cost: £1 per ticket

Spring 1	Spring 2
Event: Stay and RWI Join us for a morning of Phonics with Fred the Frog and your class teacher who will model and share how your children are learning to read in school. Date: Thurs - 7.1.27 9-9.30am Cost: N/A	Event: Stay and Dough Disco/Handwriting Parents are invited to join us develop our fine motor skills through a dough disco and handwriting session – focusing on the importance of pencil grip, control and letter formation. Date: Tues 23.2.27 2.45-3.15pm Cost: N/A
Event: Visit to The Deep Aquarium, Hull Children will visit the Deep to observe real life sea creatures and take part in an educational workshop to learn more about how to protect our Oceans. Date: Weds 3.02.27 Cost: Approx £25 per child	Event: In school Le-animals petting zoo visit. Children will have the opportunity to meet and handle a variety of minibeast we have been learning about during this term's topic. Date: Thurs 18.3.27 Cost: Approx £6 per child
Event: Chinese New Year Food tasting Whilst exploring the celebrations of Chinese New Year Children will be given the opportunity to try some traditional Chinese Food from a local Chinese Restaurant. Date: Thurs 05.02.27 Cost: £2	Event: Mini Bugs Ball We will be celebrating our learning this term, by hosting a Mini Bugs Ball. Children are invited to come in dressed up as their favourite Mini beast. Date: Thurs 25.3.27 Cost: N/A but costume required

Summer 1	Summer 2
Event: Stay and Learn Maths Outdoors Join your child in school for a morning of Maths activities, whilst we introduce you to the different strategies and manipulatives we use to supports your child with number and maths concepts. Date: Tues 27.4.27 9-9.30am Cost: N/A	Event: Stay and Celebrate Join your child for fun in the classroom and celebrate their learning during their time in Reception Saplings Class. Date: Mon 5.7.27 9.00 – 9.30am Cost: N/A
Event: Visit from the Library. Members of team from our local library will be visiting us in school, to host a reading morning of traditional tales, talk to us about the library service and we can register your child for their very own Library cards. Date: WC 26.4.27 TBC Cost: N/A	Event: Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park Children will visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park this term to learn more about the Jungle animals we have been learning about and see them in real life. Date: Thurs - 24.6.27 Cost: Approx £25
Event: Dress up as your favourite book character An opportunity for your child to bring their favourite story to life by dressing up as their favourite character for the day at school. Date: 21.5.27 Cost: N/A but costume required	Event: Tigers Tea Party During our final text of the year children will be planning, preparing and hosting a tea party for their friends as an end of year party. Date: Thurs - 15.7.27 Cost: N/A but party food donations



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The Government's Education Reform Act of 1988 no longer permits our school to make a mandatory charge for our planned experiences as many take place during school hours. However, we are seeking voluntary contributions to cover our costs. Your son/daughter will still be entitled to participate in each event, even if you do not wish to make this contribution; however even a small contribution will support the overall cost. All parents must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the experience. Residential, as overnight visits, are not included and must be paid for. All experiences will be available to view on MCAS so you may make your contribution in advance of the visits if you prefer or make smaller payments towards them.

Consent will be requested through MCAS where necessary nearer to the time of the visit. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Barker
Reception Class Teacher



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