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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 5 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 4 will be hosting, some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Event: Stay and Maths Date: 17.09.26 2.30pm Cost: N/A	**Event: Stay and Christmas Craft** Date: 03.12.26 @2:30pm Cost: N/A
Event: Spanish Cafe Date: 16.09.26 Cost: £1	**Event: Pantomime in school** Date: 04.12.26 Cost: £5
Event: Literacy Festival and Book Fair Date: W/C 19.10.26 Cost: N/A	**Event: Christmas Concert** Date: 10.12.26 - pm / 11.12.26 - am Cost: N/A

Spring 1	Spring 2
Event: Stay and Read Date:12.01.27 @ 9am Cost: N/A	**Event: Stay and STEM** Date: 01.03.27 2.30pm Cost: N/A

	Event: Science Week Date: 08.03.27-12.03.27 Cost: N/A
Event: NSPCC Number Day Date: 05.02.27 Cost: Dress as a Rock Star	**Event: Science Week Showcase for parents** Date: 12.03.27 @2.30pm Cost: N/A
	Event: Robinwood Residential Date: 22.03.27 – 24.03.27 Cost: £380

Summer 1	Summer 2
Event: Bikeability Date: 19.04.27 – 23.04.27 Cost: N/A	**Event: Sports Day** Date: TBC Cost: N/A
	Event: Space Day Date: 21.06.27 Cost: N/A
Event: Stay and DT Date: 27.05.27 @2:30pm Cost: N/A	**Event: Stay and Art** Date: 08.07.27 @ 2.30pm Cost: N/A
Event: Library Service Visit – Coal Mining Date: 28.04.27 Cost: N/A	**Event: Colour Run** Date: TBC Cost: N/A (Collect Sponsors)

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. Residentials, 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 Mewse

Y5 Class Teacher