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September 2023

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

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Event: Stay and Read An opportunity for you to join your child for a morning of shared reading. Date: 28.9.2023 9am Cost: N/A	Event: Carol singing at Maltby Library. Children have been invited back to Maltby Library to take part in a Carol Service. Parent volunteers required to walk with children. Date: TBC Cost: N/A
Event: Dental Nurse Visit. Visit from the dental nurse to discuss the importance of tooth brushing, healthy eating and diet. Date: TBC Cost: N/A	Event: Stay and Christmas Craft / Operation Christmas Child Appeal. Parents are invited to join us in school to enjoy Christmas themed crafts and learn more about our Operation Christmas Child appeal. Date: 4.12.2023 -9am-10am Cost: £1 contribution
	Event: Cinderella Pantomime at Rotherham Civic Date: 30.11.2023 Cost: Approx £17
	Event: Christmas Concert – 'It's a Baby!' Date: TBC Cost: £1 per ticket





Spring 1	Spring 2
Event: Stay and Learn Maths As part of our number day celebrations parents are invited into school to share a morning of practical and active maths. Date: 2.2.2024 9am Cost: N/A	Event: Stay and Dough Disco 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: 21.2.2024 -2.45pm 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: 7.2.2024 Cost: Approx £24 per child	Event: In school Leanimals 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: 6.3.2024 – 1pm 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: W/C 4.2.2024 Cost: £2	

Summer 1	Summer 2
Event: Stay and Learn Phonics Parents to join us for a morning of Phonics, come and join in with your child's RWI session and learn more about how to support your child in early reading. Date: 3.5.2024 – 9- 9.30am Cost: N/A	Event: Stay and Play/Celebrate Join your child for a morning of fun classroom activities and celebrate their learning during their time in Reception Saplings Class. Date: 5.7.2024 – 9am-10am Cost: N/A
Event: Visit to the Library. Join us for a walk to Maltby library where we will meet the staff, explore the service and register for our own Library cards. Date: 7.5.2024 -9am 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: 14.6.2024 Cost: Approx £22
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: 24.5.2024 Cost: N/A but costume required	





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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 ParentPay 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 dojo and ParentPay for each individual experience nearer to the time of the visit.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Barker
Reception Saplings Class Teacher

