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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 Year 2 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 2 will be hosting, some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<b>Event: Conisbrough Castle</b> Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> September Cost: £13.50	<b>Event: Stay and learn PE skills</b> Date: 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm Cost: N/A
<b>Event: Stay and Read &amp; MacMillan Coffee Morning</b> Date: 28 <sup>th</sup> September 9am Cost: N/A	<b>Event: Rotherham Civic Pantomime - Cinderella</b> Date: 30 <sup>th</sup> November Cost: £17.00
<b>Event: Dress as a medieval knight/person</b> Date: 19 <sup>th</sup> October Cost: N/A but costume needed	<b>Event: Christmas Concert</b> Date: TBC Cost: £1 per ticket





Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Event: Great Fire of London Workshop</b> Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> January Cost: £17.40 and a costume needed	<b>Event: Science Week Exhibition</b> Date: 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm Cost: N/A
<b>Event: Stay and Learn Maths</b> Date: 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 9am Cost: N/A	<b>Event: Stay and Science</b> Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> February Cost: N/A but a shoebox is needed
<b>Event: Parent DT workshop: Build a fire engine</b> Date: 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm Cost: N/A	

Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Event: Florence Nightingale Virtual Call</b> Date: w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> April Cost: £2.60 and a Florence / nurse costume needed	<b>Event: Bridlington Visit including Boat Ride</b> Date: 27 <sup>th</sup> June Cost: Approx £20 TBC nearer the time
<b>Event: Stay and Learn Phonics</b> Date: Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9am Cost: N/A	<b>Event: Parent Art Workshop: Clay Sculpture</b> Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm Cost: N/A

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

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