

OM/KM/HD

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

"Every child is an individual with a unique potential for learning. Our curriculum is designed to be creative and offer vibrant learning experiences that are tailored to meet the needs of each individual child. We aim for each child's experience at Maltby Manor to be memorable, engaging, and inspiring as well as develop a love of learning; enabling each child to participate fully in society as a responsible, self-confident citizen."

In Year 6 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 6 will be hosting, some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<p><b>Event: Crucial Crew</b> The pupils will be visiting Crucial Crew at Hellaby where they will take part in a variety of scenarios aimed at helping them to stay safe in the ever-changing world. The pupils will step onto a 'film-set' environment. <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September <b>Cost:</b> £6</p>	<p><b>Event: South American Food Tasting</b> To kickstart their curriculum topic of Ancient Maya, the children will have the opportunity to taste various foods that the Ancient Mayans would have eaten. <b>Date:</b> 31<sup>st</sup> October <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
<p><b>Event: Day of the Dead Day</b> The children will dress up as skeletons and re-create the famous celebration that occurs in Mexico each year. From making Pan de Muertos to constructing an offrenda, the children will be able to fully experiences 'Dia des los Muertos.' <b>Date:</b> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p><b>Event: Visit from Mayan archaeologist</b> The children will be visited by a real archaeologist who has worked amongst the Mayan ruins. She will make a presentation to the children followed by a workshop. <b>Date:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> November <b>Cost:</b> £6</p>
<p><b>Event: Stay and Escape the Rainforest</b> Adults are invited to the end of our special day to work with the children on a host of maths problems to find your way out of the rainforest. <b>Date:</b> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p><b>Event: Stay and Christmas Quiz</b> Join your children for a fun afternoon quiz about all things Christmas. <b>Date:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> December <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
Spring 1	Spring 2
<p><b>Event: Visit to Maltby Cenotaph</b> The children will walk to the cenotaph to pay their respects to the fallen soldiers of WW1. <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>	<p><b>Event: Moorlands Discovery Centre</b> Children will attend a workshop and river walk at the Longshaw Estate in the Peak District to enhance their knowledge and experience of water and rivers. <b>Date:</b> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March <b>Cost:</b> £18</p>
<p><b>Event: Show at Maltby Academy</b> Year 6 children are invited to a music show at Maltby Academy. <b>Date:</b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p><b>Event: Stay and Bucket Race</b> Parents can join their children as we set fun challenges around finding water and making sure it is clean to drink. <b>Date:</b> Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</p>
<p><b>Event: Stay and Build</b> Parents can join their children as we set challenges based on construction. <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>	



<p><b>Event: Peat Rigg</b>  In Year 6, the children undertake a residential visit to <b>Peat Rigg Outdoor Pursuit Centre</b>, in North Yorkshire. This is scheduled to take place during the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The children will take part in a range of activities such as zip-wiring, abseiling, climbing, orienteering, problem solving, low ropes and archery.  <b>Date:</b> Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  <b>Cost:</b> £235</p>	<p><b>Event: Eden Camp</b>  A visit to Eden Camp will transport the children back to the sights, sounds and smells of War time Britain. This will all be within the grounds of an original 'Prisoner of War' camp and will link to the children's learning of World War 2.  <b>Date:</b> Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June  <b>Cost:</b> £22</p>
	<p><b>Event: Pig Heart Dissection</b>  To consolidate their learning of the circulatory system and aid their own science knowledge, the children will have the opportunity to dissect their very own pig heart.  <b>Date:</b> tbc  <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>

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 can also be given through ParentPay for each individual trip and should be done before each trip takes place. If you require a paper copy of the consent, please see the office.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Medley and Mrs Moody  
Y6 Teachers