

ED/JF/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 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 5 will be hosting, some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<p><b>Event: Bamburgh Residential</b> To aid their learning of the topic 'Anglo-Saxons', the children will be visiting Bamburgh on a 5 day residential. They will visit Durham Cathedral, Lindisfarne Priory and even the Life Centre in Newcastle. <b>Date:</b> Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October <b>Cost:</b> £240</p>	<p><b>Event: Stay and Investigate Space</b> Adults are invited in the morning to work with the children on a host of problems to investigate space. <b>Date:</b> Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
<p><b>Event: Anglo-Saxon Day</b> The children will dress up as Anglo-Saxons and carry out traditional Anglo-Saxon activities to aid their history learning this half term. The children will even be baking traditional Anglo-Saxon bread. <b>Date:</b> Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>	<p><b>Event: Y5 Christmas Party</b> The children are welcome to bring a change of party clothes to enjoy our Year 5 Christmas party before we break up for the winter break. <b>Date:</b> Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
Spring 1	Spring 2
<p><b>Event: Stay and Read</b> Adults are invited in the morning to sit with the children and read a variety of books and the children's own writing. <b>Date:</b> Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>	<p><b>Event: Enterprise Day</b> To aid our learning of trade, the children will be carrying out their own enterprise day where they will learn exactly how businesses work and what it takes to buy and sell successfully. <b>Date:</b> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
<p><b>Event: Jorvik</b> To aid their learning of the Vikings, the children will visit the Jorvik centre and walk through the streets of York dressed as Vikings. <b>Date:</b> Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January <b>Cost:</b> £19.00</p>	
<p><b>Event: Tower of London</b> Miss Davies entered a competition which allowed us to win some funding for a trip to London. The children will take a day trip to the Tower of London and see some of the history of our capital. <b>Date:</b> Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February <b>Cost:</b> £4.00</p>	



Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b>Event: American Day</b> To aid our learning of North America, the children will be doing lots of fun activities such as American food tasting and games. <b>Date:</b> Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>	<p><b>Event: Mining Day</b> To aid our learning of Mining, the children will come to school dressed as miners in order to further their knowledge of their local community. <b>Date:</b> Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
<p><b>Event: Stay and Compete</b> Adults are welcome into school to compete against your children in a huge game of rounders on the field! <b>Date:</b> Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>	<p><b>Event: Mining Walk</b> The children will be looking at their very own hometown and will take a walk around Maltby to learn about the history and legacy of mining and why Maltby is a mining town. <b>Date:</b> Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June <b>Cost:</b> n/a</p>
	<p><b>Event: Stay and Discover</b> Adults are welcomed in on this afternoon to stay and discover our current learning topic of 'Mining'. <b>Date:</b> Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July <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 make contact with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Doyle and Mr Farmer  
Year 5 Teachers