

HH/WH/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 4, 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: Sound Workshop – The Boffin Project Linked to our learning in Science, we are excited to welcome Sam from the Boffin Project to introduce our Sound topic: we will be taking part in a variety of experiments. Date: 12 th September 2023 Cost: £6.00 Payment to be made by: 11 th September 2023	Event: Ancient Greek Day Children will celebrate their learning and experience a range of activities linked to what life was like in the Ancient Greek period: children will be invited to dress up as a Greek, take part in the Olympic Games and try different Greek foods. Date: 1 st December 2023 Cost: £2 Payment to be made by: 17 th September 2023
Event: Stay and make Music Adults are welcomed into Year 4 to come and create a musical instrument. Enter into our classrooms to challenge yourselves to create a musical instrument with your child. Date: 15 th September 2023 Cost: N/A Time: 9-10am	Event: Stay and Read Adults are welcomed into Year 4 to come and read with their child. Enter into a warm cosy classroom, pick from a variety of books and spend the afternoon reading with your child. Date: 29 th November 2023 Cost: N/A Time: 2-3pm

Spring 1	Spring 2
Event: Stay and Rock Join your child to practise their Times Tables with TTRockstars stations and Times Table games. Date: 26 th January 2024 Cost: N/A	Event: Dentist Visit A local dental nurse will be visiting our classroom as we take part in lots of experiments related to our teeth linking to our topic about Digestion in Science. Date: 22 nd February 2023 Cost: N/A
	Event: Stay and Digest Join us at our afternoon parent event where you will take part in a digestion experiment, finding out what really happens to our food in our bodies. Date: March 14 th 2023 Cost: N/A Time: 2 – 3pm
Summer 1	Summer 2
Event: Stay and Erupt Adults are welcomed into Year 4 to take part in a whole class eruption experiment. Who will have the largest explosion? Date: 5 th May 2023 Time: 2 – 3pm Cost: N/A	Event: Roman Day Children will celebrate their learning and experience a range of activities linked to what life was like in the Ancient Rome. Dress up like a Roman and take part in Roman activities. Date: 27 th June 2024 Cost: N/A
Event: Potential visit from a Vulcanologist We are excited to host a real vulcanologist, a Scientist that specialises in volcanoes. She was on the Montserrat volcano when it erupted and will provide a question and answer session. Date: 7 th May 2023 Cost: N/A	Event: Murton Park Roman Visit to York We will be transported back in time to Ancient Rome on our full day visit in York. We will arrive at Murton Park and be greeted by a Roman Centurion. He will take us to a Roman fort and we will become soldiers for the day: taking part in combat training, learning the Roman lifestyle and even creating our own Roman oil lamp. Date: 3 rd July 2024 Time: All day Cost: £33.00
	Event: Stay and Read Adults are welcomed into Year 4 to come and read with their child. Pick from a variety of books and spend the afternoon reading with your child. Date: 4 th July 2024 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. Residentials, 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

Mrs H. Howis and Mr W. Hodgetts
Year 4 Teachers