

RK/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 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
<b>Event: Walk in our community</b> Children will take part in a walk around the local area to explore familiar places in their community. <b>Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>	<b>Event: Stay and Read Write Inc</b> An opportunity to work with your children and learn all the secrets about Read Write Inc. <b>Date: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Time: 10.00am</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>
<b>Event: Stay and Sing Draw</b> Come and learn how to develop our finger muscles using playdough and music. Can you move to the grove? <b>Date: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Time: 3.00pm</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>	<b>Event: EYFS Christmas Fayre</b> An opportunity to start the Christmas festivities early and purchase Christmas goodies made by your children. <b>Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Time: Doors open 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start</b> <b>Cost: Price list to follow</b>
<b>Event: The Owls to visit school</b> Children will take part in an owl experience, where they will learn all about the wonderful birds linked to our key text 'Owl Babies'. <b>Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023</b> <b>Cost: £5.25</b> <b>Payment to be made by: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>Event: Christmas Concert</b> Children share their Christmas Nativity with parents. <b>Date: TBC</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>
Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Event: Pirate Day</b> Ooh arrgh mi hearties- A Pirate adventure day where children will dress up and take on the role of a pirate. <b>Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> <b>Cost: N/A but children will need an outfit.</b>	<b>Event: People Who Help Us</b> Various visits in school from different professions to learn about their role and how they help us in our community. <b>Date: TBC</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>
<b>Event: Stay and share a story</b> An opportunity to work with your children to read a story and use talk to explore the characters and setting. <b>Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Time: 2.45pm</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>	<b>Event: Stay and learn number</b> An opportunity to work with your children to explore how we learn in our maths curriculum. <b>Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Time: 9.00am</b> <b>Cost: N/A</b>
<b>Event: Visit to The Deep in Hull</b> An exciting day to observe real life sea creatures and learn more about what lives under the sea. <b>Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> <b>Cost: £21.50</b> <b>Payment to be made by: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>Event: Easter Bonnet Parade</b> An Easter Parade for children to show off their Easter bonnets created at home. <b>Date: TBC</b> <b>Cost: N/A but children will need a bonnet.</b>

Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Event: Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park</b> An exciting visit to observe wild animals and learn information about them. <b>Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> <b>Cost:</b> Approx £18.00 <b>Payment to be made by:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>Event: Minibeast Encounter in school</b> An exciting visit to enable the children to experience various creatures and learn facts about them. <b>Date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> <b>Cost:</b> £3.25 <b>Payment to be made by:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>Event: Stay and Write</b> An opportunity to work with your children to write about an exciting familiar story. <b>Date: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 Time: 9am</b> <b>Cost:</b> N/A	<b>Event: Stay and Celebrate</b> An opportunity to share your child's EYFS success and celebrate all their wonderful learning. <b>Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Time: Doors open 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start</b> <b>Cost:</b> N/A
<b>Event: EYFS Plant Sale</b> An opportunity for the children to sell their produce and raise funds for the EYFS outdoor area. <b>Date: W/C: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Stall outside classrooms at home time.</b> <b>Cost:</b> Price list to follow	<b>Event: EYFS Sports Day</b> Come and cheer your child on as they take part in different races. <b>Date:</b> TBC <b>Cost:</b> 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 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 Kowalski  
 EYFS Phase Leader