

ER/RCC/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 Nursery 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 Nursery will be hosting, some of these events will be in house and some will be off site.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<p>Event: Pumpkin Soup As part of our learning about the 'Pumpkin Soup' story, the children will make and taste their very own pumpkin soup. Date: October 2022 Cost: N/A</p>	<p>Event: Making Gingerbread Men for the Christmas Stall The children will bake and create Christmas treats to sell at the Early Years Christmas Fayre. Date: Friday 15th December 2023 Cost: 50p-£2.00</p>
<p>Event: Stay & Play An opportunity to explore the new Nursery environment with your child. Date: Tuesday 3rd October 2023 – 2:45pm Cost: N/A</p>	<p>Event: Christmas Performance The children will take part in the Early Years Foundation Stage Christmas performance. Date: 12th & 14th December 2023 Cost: N/A</p>
	<p>Event: Stay & Play An opportunity to explore the new Nursery environment with your child. Date: Thursday 16th November 2023 – 2:45pm Cost: N/A</p>
Spring 1	Spring 2
<p>Event: South Yorkshire Transport Museum As part of our transport topic, South Yorkshire Transport Museum will bring in a bus and a vintage car for the children to experience. Date: 26/1/24 Cost: N/A</p>	<p>Event: Caterpillar's to Butterflies Linking to our learning about 'The Hungry Caterpillar' some caterpillar eggs will be delivered to Nursery. Over the period of a few weeks the children will look after them and watch them grow into butterflies. Date: Throughout Spring Term 2. Cost: N/A</p>
<p>Event: Stay & Story An opportunity to share stories with your child in Nursery. Date: Tuesday 30th January 2024 – 2:45pm Cost: N/A</p>	<p>Event: Stay & Number An opportunity to explore the new Nursery environment with your child. Date: Thursday 21st March 2024 - - 2:45pm Cost: N/A</p>



Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Event: Cannon Hall Farm The children will visit Cannon Hall Farm to find out the answers to our learning journey question 'who lives on the farm?' The children will need accompanying by a parent/carer. Date: Wednesday 24th April 2023 Cost: Approx. £30.50 Payment to be made by: Wednesday 10th April 2024</p>	<p>Event: Woodland Experience We will further explore 'who lives in the woods?' with a visit to school from a member of the Sheffield Wildlife Trust who will complete some outdoor learning workshops with us. Date: June 2024 Cost: £6 Payment to be made by: 2 weeks before confirmed date in June.</p>
<p>Event: Chicks Hatching As part of our farm topic and learning how to care for animals and the natural environment, we will have some eggs in an incubator delivered to Nursery. The children will experience the eggs hatch into chicks. Date: W/C 7th May 2024 Cost: Approx. £3 Payment to be made by: 22nd April 2024</p>	
<p>Event: Stay & See our chicks An opportunity to come into Nursery and see our chicks with your child. Date: Tuesday 14th May 2024 -- 2:45pm Cost: N/A</p>	<p>Event: Stay & Celebrate An opportunity to come into Nursery and celebrate your child's achievements throughout the year. Date: Monday 1st July 2024/Thursday 4th July 2024 -- 2:45pm Cost: 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

Mrs E Ryde and Mrs R Carr-Colliver
FS1 Teachers