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### Year 2 - Enrichment Opportunities

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very excited to tell you about the learning opportunities in Year 2 in the Spring and Summer terms. In early Spring the children will be learning all about 'The Victorians' in History and Literacy lessons. During the Summer term the children will be learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats' in Science and in Geography the pupils will be learning about the country of Brazil, with a particular focus on Carnivals.

To immerse the children in their learning, encourage talk and fully capture their imagination and thirst to learn more, we will be having an immersive experience in Year 2, where the children will be able to dress up as Victorian children and take part in a day in the life of a Victorian child. In the summer term the children will have the opportunity to visit Queen Elizabeth Country Park, where they will develop their knowledge and understanding of living things and their habitats and develop their fieldwork skills in Geography. At the end of this academic year the children will have the opportunity to take part in a carnival dance workshop and learn a dance performed at carnivals in Brazil.

Children who have participated in these activities in previous years have loved the chance to explore and learn from real life and hands on experiences which support and develop their communication, knowledge and understanding and thirst for wanting to learn more.

The dates for the enrichment activities/days are:

Victorian Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Queen Elizabeth Country Park Visit – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Carnival Dance Workshop - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

We have negotiated the best possible prices that we are able to however there is a cost involved to include entry fees and transport and we are kindly asking for a contribution towards these costs.

So that each activity can be budgeted for, we are giving you advance warning of these learning and enrichment opportunities to allow families to make payment either in full or in instalments via SCOPAY.

**Please login to your SCOPAY account to make any contributions.** If you do not have a SCOPAY account please contact the school office to get a registration code to make your contribution/s.

Please refer to the following table for costings:

Name of Trip	Coach (£) Costing from Coach Company	Entrance Fee (£)	Total per trip	Cost of trip per child
Victorian Day (in school)	£0	N/A	£0	£0 (Could be potential cost of a costume/outfit)
Queen Elizabeth Country Park (Horndean)	£1594	£660 (£6 per child)	£2254	£20.49
Carnival Dance Workshop (in school)	£0	N/A	£0	£0
Year 2 - Total Cost Per Child for 2023-2024				£20.49

We look forward to receiving your contribution but do need to point out that unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient contributions these opportunities will not be able to take place.

Further information with details about the visits, including a reminder of the voluntary contribution and consent forms will be provided nearer the time.

If you have any queries please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Barker-Vassallo, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Wade, Mrs Fagelman and Miss Franklin  
Year 2 Teachers**