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Year 1 - Enrichment Opportunities

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very excited to tell you about the learning opportunities in Year 1 during the spring and summer terms. In the early spring term the children will be learning all about 'Space' and during the second half of the spring term they will learn about Castles within our 'Traditional Tale' topic. In early summer they will be learning about 'Parks and Playgrounds' and finally the children will end Year 1 learning about 'Africa', including African animals, and 'Places of Worship' in RE.

To immerse the children in their learning, encourage talk and fully capture their imagination and thirst to learn more we will be having a Space Dome into school, visiting a local castle in Portchester and a zoo (Marwell Zoo) near Winchester.



Children who have visited 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 trips are:

Space Dome – Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Portchester Castle – 1st and 4th March 2024 (2 classes each day)

Marwell Zoo – 7th June 2024

Drayton Park – Summer 1

Church of the Resurrection – Summer 2



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 you 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.

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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
Space Dome	£0	£530	£530	£4.41
Porchester Castle	£1200	£400	£1600	£13.33
Marwell Zoo	£1200	£1082	£2282	£19.02
Drayton Park	£0	£0	£0	£0
Church of the Resurrection	£0	£0	£0	£0
Year 1 - Total Cost Per Child for 2023-2024				£36.76

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,

The Year 1 Team