



Hemington Primary School

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Friday 1st December 2023

Up and coming events and activities and trips for 2024

Dear parents/carers,

As we move from autumn to winter I wanted to update you about up and coming festive activities and events, but also as promised at the end of the summer term, an outline of school trips planned for the whole year. Although final details are likely to be amended nearer the time, the trips that incur a cost are now up on parent pay, with an estimated cost, which will allow you to pay in instalments. The trips have been subsidised, thanks to the success of our recent fundraising events. Thank you again to everyone for getting involved and supporting these.

Events and activities to the end of Term

Monday 11th December, 2.15pm: Nativity (please note this is a change of date since the last newsletter). Parents and families are invited. Tickets are not required but no more than 2 family members per family please.

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch (please can all parents check their booking on Parent Pay). In the afternoon, the children will be watching a U rated movie with popcorn as their Dragon Token reward.

Friday 15th December: Brunel Class visit to The Egg Theatre, Bath to see 'Wendy'. Please complete consent form and make payment on ParentPay asap if you have not already done so.

Monday 18th December: Christmas Creative Challenge Day: Children can choose from a selection of exciting creative activities and crafts.

Tuesday 19th December: Last Day of Term

Monday 1st January - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January: Inset Days

Thursday 4th January: First Day of Term

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Outline of Trips during 2024

Wednesday 8th May: KS1 (Nightingale and Reception) visit to Somerset Lavender Farm

This trip will be free of charge as children will be walking up to Faulkland.

Wednesday 13th March: Whole school visit to the Holburne Museum, Bath

KS1 children will take part in a sensing sculpture workshop and KS2 will attend a workshop on Ancient Greece. The cost of the trip will be £12.90 per child and £9.70 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

Thursday 18th April - Thursday 18th July: KS2 weekly swimming lessons. We ask for a voluntary donation of £4.72 per session, per child with a total of 13 sessions. The total amount for the term is **£61.36**.

w/c 10th June: Habitats Workshop at St Mary's Church, Hemington run by the Churches Conservation Trust. We hope to attend more of these workshop during the course and the year and will let you know nearer the time. These visits will be free of charge as children will walk to church.

School Camp

We have been searching for a way of providing a cost-effective overnight experience for our older Key Stage 2 children; however, most providers work on a minimum of 30 children which means it is prohibitively expensive. In the summer term, we plan to hold a 'sleep over' in school with some outward bounds style activities during the day for which there may be a small charge.

Best regards,

Alun Randell
Headteacher