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Dear Parents

### **Our Year Two Enrichment Experiences**

As part of our projects in Year 2, we will be offering your child the opportunity to participate in the following exciting enrichment experiences for which we will be asking for a full contribution. We have thought carefully about each activity to ensure that they are extremely informative for the children and we are confident that they will benefit greatly from the range of experiences as they are designed to excite, motivate and engage the children in their learning and support our school values. This letter is intended to provide you with an overview of the experiences and the relevant administrative information you require to make payment. Further details, such as timings and what the children should wear, will be sent during the year.

### **Autumn term:**

The children have enjoyed the Life Bus where they learnt about feelings, emotions, parts of the body and their functions and medicine safety.

‘Two Boards and a Passion’, a touring theatre company, will be visiting the school as part of our PHSE curriculum, to deliver a programme about Anti Bullying.

In October the children will be challenged by the troll to make his favourite recipe of ‘Mucky Mud Pie’. The children will write instructions on how to create their own Mud Pie (based on Rocky Road) and taste their finished product.

### **Spring term:**

In February, Year 2 will be visiting the Sea City Museum to learn about the legendary ‘unsinkable’ Titanic and its ill-fated voyage. They will have a guided tour of the museum and take part in a work shop to help them understand exactly what life was like on board the famous ship.

In March the children will be creating clay medals for their heroes and presenting them to their real life hero in the Pride of Hill View Ceremony.

### **Summer term:**

In May Year 2 will be visiting Marwell Zoo to see a variety of different animals and learn about the different animal groups. They will also have the opportunity to take part in a workshop, which may involve touching a few different animals.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July the children will be invited to take part in the Year 2 Sleepover, which will have a New Zealand theme. The children will be completing lots of art and craft activities based on traditional Maori art, watching an exciting movie based in New Zealand, performing the Haka and be provided with snacks and breakfast the following morning.

### **Home School Diary**

Included in the cost is the school’s new Home School Diary, which we know you will find valuable in supporting your child’s learning.

**Payment schedule:**

This year we will only be asking for a **single** voluntary payment of **£40.50** to cover the cost of all these enrichment activities, which we would like paid by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. This will enable us to confirm all bookings and secure prices.

Once this is paid, there will be no further requests for contributions towards project activities for the rest of the academic year which I hope you will prefer. Our online payment system Wise Pay works extremely effectively and continues to be our preferred method of giving consent and making payment for school enrichment experiences however, there is a charge of approximately 25p associated with each payment made and therefore by requesting one single payment this will reduce the administration charges. If you have not received a log in for Wisepay, please contact the main office who will be able to assist.

We appreciate that the cost of school enrichment experiences has increased in recent years but we have provided early notice and been as open and honest with you as possible so you can understand where the costs are coming from. We believe these enrichment activities are extremely worthwhile experiences for the children and we very much hope you will support us to enable them to take place. Although these contributions are voluntary, if we do not receive sufficient contributions the enrichment experiences will unfortunately have to be cancelled or possibly only permit children of those parents who have contributed to participate. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or the school office if there is a problem. Also, speak to the main office if you require a more flexible payment option due to having more than one child at the school.

I am sure you will agree this will be a very exciting and action packed year for your children.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely



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