



20th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming PTFA trips and events

We are excited to share with you two upcoming trips that have been supported by the PTFA. The PTFA raise money by running/hosting various events throughout the year and find exciting opportunities to enhance the school curriculum and experiences.

Forest school session

On the following dates, the children in each class will be going on an adventure in St Ives for a FREE forest school day (courtesy of the PTFA) that will include a variety of outdoor and nature activities. This enhancement to the curriculum has been paid for in full by the PTFA.

Year 6 (last year's year 5) had their Forest School session in July (at the end of the last academic year)

Year 4 & 5 – Monday 26th September

Year 2 & 3 – Monday 3rd October

Year 1 & Reception – Monday 10th October

On the day of their forest school session, children will need to be dressed for all weathers with sturdy boots/ wellies and a raincoat. Children need to wear a school top/ hoody but can wear comfortable trousers. All sessions take place throughout the school day and the children will be in school for their lunch as usual. A reminder will be sent before your date, but please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.

***** Whole school theatre trip to the Pantomime *****

On the following dates the PTFA have organised and out to take the children to The Carriage works Theatre in Leeds to see Cinderella in pantomime. We realise this is a few weeks away, however I know some families like to visit the theatre and thought you would appreciate knowing the plans



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesday 29th November 2022
Year 3,4,5 and 6 on Wednesday 30th November 2022

The PTFA have heavily subsidised this trip, covering the cost of the performance ticket. We ask for a contribution of **£11** towards the coach travel and insurance costs of this trip. This is available on parent pay now and we ask that contributions are made by **Monday 7th November**. The event takes place in the morning of the school day. There will be more information nearer the time, but should you have any questions, please come and speak to us or your class teacher.

Come and join in the PTFA!

The PTFA now require some further support to help continue their amazing work for our children. On **Wednesday the 28th September** at 3pm and 6pm in the school hall we would like to welcome any parents that would be interested in supporting the PTFA to come along and pledge some support. This could be some time at one of our planned events for the coming year, or to take a more active role in becoming a member who organizes the events. This is an informal 'pop along and have a coffee' event to help secure our future plans. If you are not available on this date, please come and see us after the event when we will be happy to discuss ways you can help.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School