

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Year 4 Enrichment Trip Opportunities – For Information

To add more breadth and depth to our children’s curriculum and bring learning to life outside of the classroom, we have arranged a series of trips and workshops for your child to enjoy across the course of the academic year.

What is Enrichment?

Education is more than just mastering English and mathematics – it is also about activities that extend children's learning through new experiences and opportunities. Enrichment opportunities help provide children with a rounded, culturally rich education through activities which enhance their learning and provide them with the opportunity to try new things and develop new skills.

Enrichment at Hadley Wood

Our curriculum extends beyond the National Curriculum and includes a wide range of enriching experiences and opportunities both within and beyond the school day. This includes an extensive programme of after-school clubs, that support the core curriculum offer, as well as those which develop specialist skills, such as Spanish and French, coding and art whilst also extending the range of children’s experiences (Cultural Capital). A primary focus of our curriculum is to raise aspirations, engender a sense of personal pride in achievement, and provide a purpose and relevance for learning.

What are the trips/enrichment opportunities for my child this year?

Below is a list of Year 4 workshops, trips, enrichment weeks and performances:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Black History Week	Anti Bullying Week	Internet Safety Week	CREW week	Trip to Verulamium	Outdoor Learning Week
Hadley Wood Carnival	Church Carol Concert	Trip to Dr Chocs and chocolate making workshop	Hadley Wood’s Got Talent	Forest School	
I Rock (Music Workshop)	Trip to BBC Earth Experience		Virtual Reality Workshop		
Class Act (Drama Workshop)	National Archives Workshop – Treasures	Clarinet Lessons	Clarinet Lessons and Performance		
Trip to the Hindu Cultural Society	Clarinet Lessons and Performance				
Clarinet Lessons	Class Assembly				

Please also be aware that there may be other events such as theme days and weeks across the course of the year which your child will also take part in. Details of any additional events will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support

The Year 4 Team