

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE Reception 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 Reception 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		Outdoor Learning Week
I Rock (Music Workshop)	Church Carol Concert	Local Walk: Postbox	Hadley Wood's Got Talent		Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
Class Act (Drama Workshop)	Pantomime Trip to Arts Depot		Local Walk: Spring Watch		Fire Station visit school
Highway Maintenance visit school	Nativity Performance to Parents and Carers		Trip to Willows Farm		Class Assembly - Graduation
Forest School: Each half term pupils will have a session with a qualified Forest School teacher to enhance their experience of the Natural World.					

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 Reception Team