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Reception Trips & Experiences Autumn Term 2026

28th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that we have planned lots of exciting learning opportunities through a range of trips and experiences in the autumn term and this letter gives you details about each trip and experience and the associated cost for voluntary contributions.

Weekly 'Welly Walks' – Week beginning 5th October

Reception start their weekly 'Welly Walks' where the children will explore our fantastic school grounds including the field, woodland and allotment. Exploring our wonderful school environment will support the children's learning in geography, science and understanding the world. We will investigate a range of topics from gaining hands-on experiences when exploring seasonal change, experiencing our varied weather patterns and learning how to care for our school and natural environment.

We ask that you provide a pair of (named) wellington boots for your child by Monday 5th October which ideally need to stay in school. The children will always need a suitable coat to protect them from the wind and rain as we are planning on learning outside in all weathers.

We know these will be engaging and memorable learning experiences for the children that they can build on throughout the year. Learning outdoors is a core part of our curriculum values and we want all children to be able to enjoy their learning by being warm and dry.

Local Walk

To support our geographical learning about exploring our local area, we are planning to take the children to Buckingham Park. Each class will go on a different morning after registration leaving around 9.15am. The walk and exploration of the local park will take approximately one hour and we aim to be back at school around 10.15am. The class days are as follows:

- Wednesday 11th November – Robins
- Thursday 12th November - Finches

Please note that the walk may need to be postponed or cancelled in the event of bad weather.

We encourage parents and carers supporting us with our trips. If you can help on this walk, please email the school office.



Ropetackle – Santa's Best Ever Christmas Show – Wednesday 2nd December 2026

We have been invited to watch a fun-packed Christmas production that tells the story of pirates stealing all the presents from Santa but two of Santa's elves stow away on the pirate ship to save Christmas and get the presents back.

The Ropetackle centre has discounted the tickets for schools and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£3.50 per child** to cover the cost of the ticket. Please contribute on Schoolmoney by Wednesday 18th November 2026. If your child is in receipt of targeted Free School Meals then there will be no cost for your child.

We would like to point out that if insufficient monies are received there is a possibility that a trip maybe cancelled. The school does not make any profit from any trips.

We do encourage parents and carers to support us with our trips. If you are able to help with the theatre visit, please email the school office.

We hope the children will find all of these experiences fun and engaging alongside other school events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr Everitt
Early Years Lead

