

# DANE ROYD JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have always believed in offering a range of visits and experiences for our children to help bring their learning to life. However, with the increase in fuel prices for coach hire, restrictions of group sizes (post-pandemic) and admission prices ever-growing, we are finding the average cost of a visit now averaging between £20-£25.

With this in mind, we are considering the visits for next academic year carefully, as we appreciate the cost of visits needs to provide children with experiences and places to visit they wouldn't normally perhaps have the opportunity to.

We are considering reducing the number of visits per academic year from three to two, with an on-site experience/curriculum day in the third term. We are also considering travelling further afield in certain year groups to ensure children have the very best experiences we can offer, which may at times, be outside of West Yorkshire.

Would you be happy with reducing off-site visits from 3 times to two times per year?

Please tick.

Yes	No

We are keen to hear about what you already do as a family so that we plan visits beyond our children's household experience.

Have you/do you think you would visit one of the following local attractions as a family?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | National Coal Mining Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wakefield Sculpture Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Hepworth                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leeds Armouries          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wakefield Theatre           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sandal Castle            |



Would you like your child to experience:

A theatre visit

A musical

A sporting event

A residential

An art gallery

The beach

A Wildlife park/zoo

Please write any other **experiences** you would like your child to have:

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Where would you like your child to **visit** during their education with us?

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**If** we decide to reduce the external visits to two per academic year, the third term would involve school holding a curriculum event on-site. We know our parents have a wealth of knowledge, skills and jobs which may support this. For example, parents who work in the NHS may be able to support in our Florence Nightingale topic by coming in to talk about how hospitals have changed and what they are like now. Parents may have a family story they would love to share as part of our WW2 topic.

Similarly, we would love to have more visitors in school from a range of different world faiths and/or cultures. We have had parents historically share some of their cultural traditions such as cooking, clothing, music and art and would like to expand these opportunities even further.

If you can think of how you could assist in curriculum events, please add details below. We can then use this as a bank of resources in planning. Staff would approach parents individually to organise where appropriate.

I would be able to support curriculum events in school

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