



12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year One Visitors and Trips

To support our learning across this school year we have booked a range of visitors and day trips that will enhance our work in school. We have worked hard to limit the cost of these activities by booking early while still providing a wide range of fun, educational experiences.

A payment facility will be set up upon the Arbor app as each trip approaches. You will receive a notification in the app when the payment facility is 'live'. Please use the app to give your permission and you're your payment.

Week commencing 22nd September 2025 – Minibus tour of Southsea

In Geography we are learning about our local area and all children will go on a guided tour of Southsea, spotting important landmarks and deciding if they are Physical or Human features. The cost for this visit is **50p** each for minibus fuel.

Thursday 16th October 2025 – Visit from Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital

Linked to our Autumn B focus text Owl Babies, Alex from the Brent Lodge will visit to talk about their work and share lots of information about the animals in their care. The workshop cost is **£2** per child.

Further details will be sent in a separate letter.

Thursday 4th December 2024 – Creature Teachers - Animal Encounters workshop

To support our learning about different types of animals we will take part in a workshop where we can meet, handle and learn about animals. The cost of this workshop is **£6.75** per child.

Thursday 29th January 2026 – Fairytale Adventure workshop

Openbox Theatre will work with us at school delivering a workshop for each team. The focus is fairytales with the children enjoying an interactive, role-play retelling of a popular fairytale to inspire storytelling and writing in class. The cost of this workshop is **£625** - which divided by the number of pupils across all of our year 1 children is **£7.05p**



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W/c 2nd March (MIS) and 9th March 2026 (MWIS) – Fort Nelson Florence Nightingale Workshop

The children will step back in time to the Victorian period and meet 'The Lady with the Lamp'. They will learn about Florence Nightingale through storytelling, role play and exploring artefacts. A letter with full details will be sent out nearer the time. The cost for this workshop including fuel for the minibus is **£6**.

W/c 4th May (MWIS) and 18th May 2026 (MIS) – Trip to Queen Elizabeth Country Park (one team per day)

We will take part in a tutor-led visit and have some time to explore on our own with a focus on plants and trees. A letter with full details will be sent out nearer the time. The cost for this trip will be **£6.50** for the workshop and fuel for the minibus.

W/c 15th June 2026 - Trip to Southsea Castle

To support our learning in history each class will take a half day visit to Southsea Castle to explore what a castle looks like, identify the different parts and learn more about why they are important. The cost for this visit is **50p** each for fuel.

July 2026 – specific dates TBC – Visit to Hill Head Beach (one team per day)

To end our year, we will visit Hill Head Beach to work with the Final Straw Foundation. There will be chances to learn about ocean habitats, explore the beach and learn about protecting wildlife. A letter with full details will be sent out nearer the time. The cost of this day is just **£1** for fuel for the minibus.

To be confirmed

We have been liaising with The School Library Service to organise a visit from an author but are awaiting confirmation from publishers so watch this space!

We hope you are excited by these opportunities and we thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Knight and the Year One Team