

20 September 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Reception and Year 1 class are planning an exciting trip to Thornton Hall Country Park, Thornton-in-Craven, near Skipton on Tuesday 5 December. This trip will be a magical experience for the children in the run up to Christmas and we will be reflecting and continuing work on elements of the trip during our last few weeks in school.

The children will enjoy a fun packed day of magical activities that includes:

- An Elf guide for the day
- Christmas crafts
- Hot chocolate
- Grotto visit and gift for each child
- Deer ride to see Bruce the deer
- Indoor soft play
- Small animal petting.

The cost of the trip is £23.95 per child. This includes travel, insurance and admission. We are informing you in advance so payments towards the trip can be made in instalments if preferred. Payment can be made on line via Parent Pay or monies can be sent into school (clearly labelled)

Education Reform Act (1988) states that families are under no obligation to contribute towards the cost of school visits, however if insufficient funds are received we will have no option but to review and possibly cancel the arrangements. We must stress that being unable to make a contribution towards the visit will not affect your child's right to attend.

Parents will be entitled to a remission of charges if in receipt of any of the following benefits, and would need to discuss this with Mr Grant or the school office.

- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Support under part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, where the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Smith