



Fernhurst
Primary School



Visits, Visitors & Activities Enrichment Programme 2023/24



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Sussex Green Living

Sussex Green Living will be visiting the school to offer workshops to our pupils to help us to develop a more environmentally sustainable way of life both at school and in the home.

8/7 Sports for Schools (International Athlete Visit)

Here at Fernhurst Primary School, we are committed to inspiring our pupils to leave healthy lifestyles. We know physical fitness is an important part of this, so we've invited the team from Sports for Schools to visit us and inspire us on sports day! (pupil sponsored event)



All our visits, visitors and activities are based around our bespoke Explore Curriculum. Dates are yet to be finalized if there is no date given but these will be published —please look at the school calendar on the website for further details.

We aim to provide a range of experiences to support all subject areas.

For more details, take a look at the school website www.fernhurst.w-sussex.sch.uk

Experiences that the whole school will enjoy—costs for these experiences are fully funded from school funds:

12/10 Digital Safety Workshop

Working with Jam Coding, we will explore how to stay safe online at an age appropriate level. The online world is exciting but it is important that we know how to stay safe online.

12/10 UK Harvest and the 'tin mile'

Exploring the meaning of harvest and how we can support those who need a little help, UK Harvest will visit to educate us about Harvest and the use of foodbanks. (a donation to the UK Harvest foodbank will be requested)

19/10 Dogs Trust (Pupil Workshop)

Be Dog Smart workshops encourage learners to be safe around dogs. That includes their own pets, and others they meet when out and about. Dogs Trust's experienced Education and Community Officers ensure the workshops are fun and engaging. They encourage children to get involved and answer questions on dog safety while they learn.

8/12 Visit to Church for a Christmas story

Working with the Church, the children will explore the meaning of Christmas in the beautiful setting of our village Church. (no charge associated with this visit)

Final Straw Foundation (Pupil Workshops)

We are working with the Final Straw foundation to think about ways to reduce single-use plastics used in schools and at home, whilst also investigating ways in which we could raise funds through recycling.

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to this year's Visits, Visitors and Activities enrichment brochure for the academic year 2023-24. Inside you will find a breakdown of the wide variety of visits and experiences that our pupils will embark upon during the school year as part of their curriculum learning.

We were delighted with the feedback from this brochure last year. You especially liked that it gave you a full picture of how the visits, visitors and activities span so many areas of learning over the year and that it offered an insight into the opportunities available in other year groups too!

We have successfully secured grants and donations to support with the costs associated with our enrichment programme. There is a parental contribution to enable us to fund these experiences. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

There are two ways that you can make contributions towards your child's visits, visitors and activities programme using your online account. Firstly, you may wish to pay in a single instalment to cover all the activities listed for the 2023-24 academic year. Alternatively, you may choose to pay in instalments over the course of the academic year. All we do ask is that all contributions are paid two weeks ahead of the event to help us ensure that the experience can take place.

We hope that you agree with us, that the opportunities available to our pupils both in terms of our curriculum and extra-curricular offer, make Fernhurst Primary School an exceptional place to learn.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jennifer Thornton

Early Years

10/10 Zoolab—Caring for living things

This workshop emphasises what we need to do to look after animals, plants and the planet. Exploring the diverse requirements of a range of ZooLab animals, we discover that often creatures need the same core things to survive; food, water, oxygen and protection/shelter. The children will handle a range of animals. (**£6 per child**)

11/10 and 27/3 A local adventure

Exploring our local area, Mrs Corps will lead a local walk to support our children to develop their awareness of our fabulous village. They will explore the living things around them as they venture beyond the school grounds. (**No costs associated with these visits**)

4/12 Anti bullying theatre show

Through the art of drama and puppetry, children will discover the importance of playing nicely and considering others alongside what to do if things are not feeling right and how to spot bullying behaviours. (**Costs are fully funded by the school**)

6/12 Pantomime

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8-9/1 Explorer Dome—light show

A fabulous, fun, high energy romp through light and colour. The children will investigate what light is, where it comes from, how it travels and how we see. This dazzling and enlightening display of effects and experiments is made all the more impressive inside the pitch dark of the dome. (**£10.95 per child**)

9/2 Chithurst Buddhist Monastery

Discovering more about the Buddhist lifestyle, the children will visit the Monastery to develop their understanding of the Buddhist religion. (**parental request for transport and a food donation will be made**)

26/3 Royal Navy (STEM Workshops)

We welcome the Royal Navy STEM Engagement Team to Fernhurst Primary to lay on a full morning of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities for pupils in Year 5 & 6. (**Fully funded by a grant**)

26/3 History Mystery Man

Exploring Ancient Greek times, the children will make comparisons between then and now. (**£3 per child**)

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Exploring life as a Mayan, the history mystery man will transport the children into Mayan times to discover how life was. The children will be able to interview a historian and study life as it was. (**£3 per child**)

10/7 Synagogue visit

Supporting the understanding of the Jewish faith, children will visit the Synagogue to discover how people of the Jewish faith worship and find out more about their beliefs. (**£5.60 per child**)

19/7 Sculpture Park

Exploring the amazing world of sculpture, the children will visit this park. The Sculpture Park is the world's largest all year sculpture exhibition, with 300 sculptors showcasing 650 sculptures. This will provide excellent inspiration for their DT work. (**£19 per child**)

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Year 6

11/9-15/9 Calshot Activities Centre (5 day residential visit)

The children will experience five days of outstanding provision from snowboarding and sailing to kayaking and climbing. **(POA)**

10/10 Zoolab—classification

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4/12 Anti bullying workshop

Specialist facilitators are joining us to help the children to unpick how to avoid bullying and what to do if they have any concerns. Behaviours with practical examples will be discussed and debated as we strive to fully understand how to stay safe. **(Costs are fully funded by school)**

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30/1 Augmented reality river box

Bringing rivers to life, The River Wey Trust will visit to explore how rivers are formed and to learn more about the Wey. **(fully funded by a grant)**

5-9/2 Bikeability

This week long series of specialist delivered sessions will see the children develop their safety awareness and be trained to cycle safely on the roads. Children will be asked to bring their bikes and helmets into school. **(Part funded by school—£10 contribution requested from parents)**

Date tbc Firefighter visit

Exploring the roles of the emergency services and people who help us, we will enjoy a visit from the fire department. They share how to safe and give us the opportunity to explore their uniform and equipment in some hands on demonstrations. **(no cost associated with this experience)**

7/5 Church visit for a Christening

To support our learning about special events, we will be visiting the Church for a pretend Christening. We will find out all about these very special events. **(No cost associated with this visit)**

22/5 Fishers Farm Visit

Home to a variety of different and very friendly animals, a trip to Fishers Family Farm will be a day packed full of amazing learning opportunities and experiences for our EY class and more than likely, a whole host of great fun too! **(£25.40 per child)**

18/7 Hayling Island Beach visit

This visit will be an exciting end to the school year involving paddling in the sea and ice creams on the beach. The children will explore the coastline and find out more about the creatures that live there. **(£17.35 per child)**

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Year 1

10/10 Zoolab—lifecycles

Designed to complement the curriculum science unit of 'animals including humans', this workshop uses ZooLab animals to discuss new life, growth, reproduction and ageing. There's a particular focus on the metamorphosis of a butterfly and the various stages of its development. **(£6 per child)**

4/12 Anti bullying theatre show

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Explorer Dome (The Environment Show)

Immerse yourself in a hot rainforest, dry desert and the freezing arctic to explore some of the world's habitats through animal behaviour, adaptations and camouflage and let's find out what we can all do to help protect our wonderful world. **(£10.95 per child)**

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28/3 Wisley

In this interactive journey through the Garden, the children will begin to understand how plants grow and what they need to grow healthily. They will explore the unique collection of plants from the smallest shoots to the largest trees and identify the important parts that all plants share. **(£27.40 per child)**

21/5 Marwell Zoo

What better way to learn about animals in our science than by getting up close at the zoo! With a bespoke workshop exploring animals, the children will learn about the animals they are visiting and put this into context from their work in science lessons. **(£31 per child)**

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We request a **payment of £83.95** towards the cost of the experiences listed on this page. Without these voluntary contributions, we are unable to provide these enrichments. This cost can be paid in full or per event two weeks ahead of the experience date.

Year 2

10/10 Zoolab

Complimenting their science, the children will explore the skeletons of a range of animals in their immersive workshop.

This workshop gives you the opportunity to . **(£6 per child)**

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8/12 The Great Fire of London day

Working with specialists, the class will be in costume, exploring the great fire through drama and storytelling. In this immersive adventure, they will develop their understanding of this key historic event. **(£17 per child)**

11/12 Visit from a Wiseman

The history mystery man is stepping back in time to become a wiseman. He will tell the story with some exciting props to bring to life the Christmas story, as told in the bible. **(£2 per child)**

7/2 and 22/5 A local adventure

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18/4-23/5 Swimming lessons (every Thursday)

To support children to be safe in water, we have a series of six swimming lessons with Haslemere Pool. **(Part funded by school. £30 per child contribution requested)**

Year 3/4 Residential Trip to PGL Activities Centre, Hindhead

Optional 3 day (2 night) adventure to PGL Activity Centre. Packed full of day and evening activities that make full use of the amazing. All transport, activities, food and accommodation are included in the cost. (costs on enquiry)

20/5 Dylans Ice Cream

Supporting their DT unit about food, the children will visit the ice cream museum and learn about food safety. They will become hands on in this role, creating their very own ice cream! They will also consolidate their learning about states of matter looking at irreversible changes. **(Transport requests will be made to parents)**

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9/7 History Mystery Man

Exploring life as a Egyptian, the history mystery man will transport the children into Viking times to discover how life was. **(£3 per child)**

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Year 4

10/10 Zoolab—Environmental time machine

ZooLab's new climate workshop joins Z.E.T.; an environmental time machine that travels back through history and forward into the future looking at climate data and how this impacts our world. Children will consider the comparison between human behaviour and climate change. **(£6 per child)**

13/10 Science trip to Legoland

Learning about forces through a specialist workshop and hands on experiences of rollercoasters, the children will walk away with a greater understanding of their science unit. Please be aware that this will be an extended school day so that the children get the most from their visit and we avoid the traffic! **(£37.70 per child)**

4/12 Anti bullying theatre workshop

Through the art of drama and puppetry, children will discover the importance of playing nicely and considering others alongside what to do if things are not feeling right and how to spot bullying behaviours. They will debate the impact of behaviours and develop a shared understanding of how to stay safe. **(Costs are fully funded by school)**

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Explorer Dome (States of Matter)

Join the Explorer Dome team as Robins Class get hands-on with the particle theory of matter. An unusual and exciting collection of models and demonstration explore evaporating, condensing, melting and freezing. Solids, liquids and gases - what is the difference and what happens as we change state? **(£10.95 per child)**

8-9/1 Explorer Dome (The Body Show)

Join the Explorer Dome team as Y2 get a hands-on introduction to bones and teeth, healthy eating and digestion. Find out what we eat, where it goes and what happens to it all inside your stomach! **(£10.95 per child)**

21/5 Marwell Zoo

What better way to learn about adaptations in the animal world in our science than by getting up close at the zoo! With a bespoke workshop exploring adaptations, the children will learn about the animals they are visiting and put this into context from their work in science lessons. **(£31 per child)**

11/7/ Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

Exploring Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, the children will immerse themselves in living things and explore how to preserve the natural world around them. **(Part funded £29.10 parental contribution per child)**

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We request a **payment of £99.05** towards the cost of the experiences listed on this page. Without these voluntary contributions, we are unable to provide these enrichments. This cost can be paid in full or per event two weeks ahead of the experience date.

Year 3

10/10 Zoolab—How our bodies move

This show explores the anatomy of the human body, giving children an understanding of the biomechanics that make movement possible. **(£6 per child)**

4/12 Anti bullying theatre workshop

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5/12 A historic visit to Butser

Exploring the stone age to the iron age, the children will be immersed in a range of workshops to bring history to life. **(£21.80 per child)**

18/4-23/5 Swimming lessons (every Thursday)

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7/2 and 22/5 A local adventure

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Explorer Dome—The sound show

Explore and question the world of vibration, sound waves, frequency, pitch and hearing. How fast is sound? Why do astronauts need radios and how do bats see in the dark? With thunder and lightning, pops and pipes, make music with our hands-on guide to the nature of noise! **(£10.95 per child)**

26/3 Fishbourne Roman Palace

Bring ancient Rome to life, the children will explore the artifacts and immerse themselves in a practical workshop as life would have been. They will explore the palace and make comparisons between periods in history that they know. **(£26.50 per child)**

9/7 History Mystery Man

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11/7 A Visit to the Mosque (Woking)

Year 3 Class will travel to Woking and the very impressive Shah Jahan Mosque, the first ever purpose-built mosque that was ever built in the UK. Once there, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the mosque and find out more about what happens there. A unique experience for our pupils and one that is not to be missed. **(£14.50 per child)**

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