



ANSTON HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Our values are: RESPECT, RESILIENCE,
TEAMWORK, KINDNESS & ASPIRATION**



Thursday 14th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you that the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children (Caterpillars and Butterflies) will be going on a school visit to **Eureka! The National Children's Museum in Halifax on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025**.

Eureka! is a fantastic, interactive museum designed to inspire young children. With plenty of hands-on exhibits and activities, the children will have the opportunity to explore, learn, and have fun while discovering the world. This experience will complement our curriculum and encourage curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. One of the key highlights of the visit will be exploring the **Living & Working Together** gallery. This interactive space offers a wonderful opportunity for children to role-play and investigate how things work in the adult world. The children will learn how we live and work together by becoming cashiers, post workers, and mechanics. They will get the chance to try out everyday grown-up tasks like withdrawing (pretend) cash from a real cash machine, going shopping, and even making lunch. This experience will help develop their understanding of community, cooperation, and everyday tasks in a fun and engaging way.

We will be setting off from school at 9:00 and we expect to be back at school at 3:15, but we will keep you updated if there is any traffic which may delay us slightly. As always, the weather may be unpredictable and we maybe outdoors for part of the day therefore we recommend that your child is sent with a waterproof coat in case of rain. Suitable shoes/ trainers will also be required as we will be walking a lot throughout the day. Other than that please ensure your child is wearing school uniform.

Children will be required to bring their own packed lunch unless they are in receipt of free school meals and one will be provided by school (we do require you to let us know so we can arrange this in advance please by contacting Mrs Hayes or Mr Hall in the office), a waterbottle, snacks and a bag/rucksack.

We would really love to welcome some parent volunteers on our school trip! If you are able to accompany us on the day, please let Mrs Moore or Mrs Goodall know as soon as possible. If we receive a large number of volunteers we will select randomly (names in a hat) to remain fair.

The cost of the visit is **£22.72**. This is payable by **Monday 14th April 2025** and can be paid via SchoolMoney. This price includes entry £10 and transport to/ from £12.72. There will be an option to pay in instalments if you wish. When you pay on it is vital you tick the parental consent check box to give permission for your child to attend. In line with Trust policy, I have to inform you that payment for the activity is at the discretion of the parent and any contribution will be viewed as voluntary. It is important to stress, however that in the event of insufficient parental contributions the visit may not go ahead. If you don't intend to pay please inform us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with any of the Foundation Stage team at the start of the school day when we are on the yard at 8:40am, via email or phonecall to the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Goodall