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Year 3 – visit to The Point, Art Gallery and Doncaster Minster

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that we have been able to arrange three special experiences for year 3 on Friday 11th February. School is going to heavily subsidise this visit because we believe it will be such a valuable experience to support the pupils' cultural and creative education.

We will be visiting The Point, Doncaster Art Gallery and Doncaster Minster during the day. At each place, children will take part in different activities and workshops.

At **The Point**, children will follow up their study of the artist Georgia O'Keefe by looking at her work that is currently being exhibited there and taking part in a workshop to explore her art work in even greater depth. Pupils will then visit the new **Danum art gallery at the new library** and look at the exhibits that are displayed there.

Doncaster Minster

During the afternoon, they will take part in a drumming workshop. This will be a fabulous opportunity to build upon our music lessons where we have been learning to play the glockenspiel. It will be a great opportunity to experience the acoustics of the Minster and see its wonderful architecture. The Minster has been a focus in our study of Doncaster as a major landmark. Walking through Doncaster, will also support children's understanding of the geography of Doncaster which we have studied and will be referenced when we study the Romans in the summer term and will give them an understanding of the site of the Ancient Roman fort.

To support this valuable event and parents, school will fund all three of the venue and workshop costs. The cost of the visit will be £8 per child, to pay for the coaches, with payment and consent to be made via Parent Pay. Given the high cost of coaches, we have tried to ensure that maximum use is made of the day but rely on your support and payment in order for the visit to go ahead.

On the day of the visit, your child will require a packed lunch. If you wish to order a school packed lunch please contact Mrs Bilby in the school office via admin@willow.doncaster.sch.uk to request one and make payment of £3.60 via Parent Pay. The deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is Friday 28th January 2022. Please remember that we have children with allergies and that we are a 'nut free' school.

Your child/ren will need to arrive on the KS2 playground by 8:20 am so that we can promptly depart as the first workshops will start at 9 am. They will need to be in their full uniform and warmly dressed in order to walk between venues. Children will return to school and can be collected at 3:15 pm from the KS2 playground or attend after school provision as normal. Due to the current Covid advice, we will staff the visit entirely with school staff and will not require additional adults thank you.

Yours faithfully

The Year 3 Teachers