

# CROMWELL LEARNING COMMUNITY MAT

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## Autumn Term 2025 - Educational Visits

Dear Parent / Carers,

To bring the history curriculum to life, visits have been booked for Yrs.1, 2 and 4 this half term. The children will be travelling by coach and are required to wear school uniform, but they are also reminded to bring a coat or jacket.

Parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch, unless the child is eligible for Free School Meals. For these children the school will provide them with a sandwich / wrap, a biscuit or cake and a piece of fruit alongside a drink.

Risk assessments are completed for all visits and will adhere to appropriate child: adult ratios. In the event of an accident a Paediatric First Aider will always accompany the children on any off-site visit too.

The visits provide hands-on learning experiences that make classroom subjects more memorable. They also foster personal development, in terms of confidence and independence, enhance social skills, like teamwork and communication, and increase cultural understanding.

To ensure equality of opportunity, all of the visits are subsidised by the school. They are payable by SchoolMoney and should be paid in full prior to the day of the visit. Should this present any difficulties for families though, please notify a member of the Admin Team who can arrange a payment plan with/for you.



**On 2<sup>nd</sup> October the Yr.1 children at Bordesley Village** will have the opportunity to visit the **Black Country Living Museum** and be able to develop their history skills, through an awareness of the past, and in this instance, how homes and lifestyles have changed over time. **The visit for the Yr.1 children at Cromwell has been timetabled for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** Both visits will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am and will be returning by the end of the school day. **Payments of £15 are requested from all parents to contribute to admission fees and travel costs.**

**"This Museum has been named England's best – and rightly so" – The Telegraph**



**Yr.2 will be visiting Derby Museum & Art Gallery to discover more about Florence**

**Nightingale – The Lady with the Lamp. Cromwell's visit will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**October and Bordesley Village's visit will be a week later on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October.** At both schools the children will be leaving at 9.00am and returning by the end of the school day.

The children will watch 'Florence' share the story of her life, from growing up in Derbyshire, to the Crimean War, and the hospital where she worked in Scutari. The children will enact scenes from the hospital, dressed as nurses and soldiers, learn about hygiene, nutrition and medical practices of the time. They'll also discover more about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale's legacy on some of today's nurses. **The cost of the visit stands at £18 to contribute to admission fees, the workshops and the travel costs.**



**Yr. 4 children across the MAT will have the excitement of Wollaton Hall in Nottingham, on 8<sup>th</sup> October, to explore life in Ancient Greece, hear more of its myths and legends and create their own Greek theatre masks! Both schools will be leaving school early, at approximately 8.30am, and will return in time for the end of the school day. The cost of this visit is**

**£18.00 to contribute to admission fees, workshops and travel costs.**



Having organised these exciting opportunities, that have been much requested by the children, we hope all parents will support this year's visits.

Yours sincerely,

*Rubina Darr*

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