

September 2026

Year 1 - Trips for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

The Year 1 team have been busy planning some exciting activities for the children that link in with their learning. To give you a whole year overview and to help with financial planning, (transport costs add a significant amount to the cost of a trip), we have planned a mixture of onsite **and** offsite activities. These include a local walk around Rooksdown, an in-house Florence Nightingale Workshop and a trip to Winchester Planetarium.

A Walk around Rooksdown area

As a part of our upcoming Geography unit, we will be taking the children on a short walk around Rooksdown so that we can learn about the local area.



There is no charge for this activity.



Florence Nightingale Workshop - <https://thedramahut.com/workshops/florence-nightingale/>

During this workshop, the children will:

Recreate the Victorian period within which Florence was working, find out what it have been like to be a nurse or soldier during the war.

The children will learn about Mary Seacole and the prejudice she faced at the time and also act out the story of Florence, using a poem for inspiration.

We are requesting a contribution of **£9.20** for this activity.



Winchester Planetarium – <https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/>



In the Summer term our topic will be Space. We will be visiting Winchester Science Museum where the children will listen to amazing stories and learn all about the solar system. We will also get to experience the Planetarium where the children will experience flying through space amongst the stars and planets.

We are requesting a contribution of **£22.50** for this activity.



TRIP DATES	
Walk around Rooksdown	October/November 2026 (Date TBC)
Florence Nightingale Workshop	Tuesday 12 th January 2027
Winchester Planetarium	Tuesday 8 th June 2027

The cost for these workshops and trips will appear on your child's Arbor account soon. The amounts are calculated assuming that each child takes part and contributes to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip. The school does not make any profit on these trips and so by making these contributions you are helping to ensure that the school funds go further. **Please note that if your child receives pupil premium funding the cost of the activity will be covered using their funding allocation.**

In the absence of a formal Fundraising Friends team at Greenbank, and thanks to the dedication of Greenbank staff, we raised enough funds to support every class and contribute toward school trips. We also extend our gratitude to our Rooksdown Friends for their efforts last year and for ringfencing funds to support Rooksdown class trips this academic year.

We are looking forward to some exciting experiences. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 1 Team