

September 2025

### Year 2 - Trips for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

The Year 2 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 an in-house Dance Day, an in-house African Activities day and a trip to Marwell Zoo.

#### Year 2 Dance Workshop – <https://integr8dance.com/>

We have an exciting opportunity to try various dance styles with an amazing dance company coming into the school. They teach a wide range of styles and are specialists in Street dance, cheerleading and contemporary.

There is no cost for this activity.



#### African Activities – <https://africanactivities.org.uk/>

We will be learning about the topic of Africa and wanted to give the children an experience of African music, drumming and storytelling. The African Activities company will be visiting to teach the children about some of their vibrant and diverse traditions, with an energetic workshop involving movement and music.



We are requesting a contribution of **£9.25** for this activity.



**Marwell Zoo** – <https://www.marwell.org.uk/>



In the Summer term we will be learning all about animals in our Science learning. As part of this topic, we are excited to be taking the children to Marwell Zoo. The trip will be an opportunity to experience our learning in a real-life context and apply what we have looked at in the classroom.



We are requesting a contribution of no more than **£25.00 (final price TBC)** for this activity.

TRIP DATES	
<b>Dance Workshop</b>	Monday 13th October 2025
<b>African Activities</b>	Monday 16th March 2026
<b>Marwell Zoo</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

The cost for these workshops and trips will appear on your child's Arbor account in advance of the date for each trip/activity. 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.**

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office.

We would also like to thank our Fundraising Friends team for their continued contributions towards our activities.

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

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team