

Year 6's ADVENTURE to.....SCOTLAND!



Dear Parents,

As we are sadly nearing the end of your children's time at Moorside, we have planned a final memorable trip for them to embark on, before leaving us to begin their new adventures at Secondary school.

To broaden their learning experiences and independence, we would like to take them on a day trip to.... EDINBURGH! The city's historic castle sits on a volcanic rock, that towers over the picturesque streets and landmarks that inspired the Harry Potter stories. The children will take part in a walking tour, a magical visit to camera obscura (to explore over 100 optical illusions), and finally, end the day with a tour of the Chocolatarium, where they will take part in a workshop to learn all about the history of chocolate! They will create their own chocolate bars and enjoy a mystery chocolate tasting session. It promises to be a memorable day out!

The visit will take place on Thursday 2nd July 2026. The itinerary will be as follows:

- 07.15** Meet at Northallerton train station (subject to change)
- 07.38** (approx) Depart Northallerton
- 10.28** Arrive at Edinburgh Waverley
- 11.00** – Camera Obscura
- 13.30** -Lunch in Princess Street Gardens
- 14.30**- Harry Potter walking tour – taking in the Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle, Greyfriars Bobby Memorial, Waverley Bridge over the Firth of Fourth and The Elephant House Café where the Harry Potter stories were written!
- 16.30** – Chocolatarium visit
- 18.00** – Souvenir shopping on way back to the station
- 19.00** – Return to Edinburgh Waverley to pick up a McDonalds for on the train at
- 19.25** – arr 21.49 at Northallerton Train Station (to be confirmed)



We anticipate that the total cost of the trip (which can be paid in instalments) will be approximately £110.00, based on current prices (we can confirm the exact amount when train tickets have been purchased). This will cover their return train journey, breakfast on the train, tickets for Camera Obscura and the Chocolatarium, refreshments during the day (such as an ice cream) and a McDonalds for tea!

We are aware that some children might require a bit of extra sleep after such a busy day. We will therefore allow their start time at school the following day (3rd July) to be 10.30am. School will be open as usual at 8.50am if you wish to send them in as normal.... So..... what next??



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If you **WOULD** like your child to participate.....

Complete the consent form to return to school by **Friday 27th March** and pay the deposit on ParentPay by **Tuesday 31st March**. Please also tick the box below to confirm that you are able to provide payment by instalments as outlined below.

Please note: this is an optional trip as a treat for the children and unfortunately if full payment is not received then your child will not be able to attend.

If you **WOULD NOT** like your child to participate, please clarify this on the form below and send your child to school as usual on 2nd July.

A checklist of what your child will need to bring on the day will be provided in due course. There will be a ratio of 1 adult to 5 children and we have carried out risk assessments in line with North Yorkshire policies. We will be carrying out a pre-trip visit to ensure that all routes that we take are safe. We will also send you text updates as much as we can throughout the day.

I am sure that this will be an extremely exciting experience and hope that your child can take part. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

Mrs Plummer
Year 6 Class teacher

Child's name.....

I would/would not like my child to take part in the Edinburgh visit on Thursday 2nd July 2026. (Please circle or delete as appropriate).

I will pay the £26.00 deposit by Tuesday 31st March 2026 and can provide further payments by the following dates: (Please make all payments via ParentPay)

3 x £28.00 instalments by 30th April, 30th May and 30th June 2026

or

I will pay the £26.00 deposit by 31st March 2026 and will pay in one instalment of £84.00 by 30th June 2026.

Name of parent..... Signed