

RP/RM/EB

10 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Y6: Visit from Dr Diane Davies – Maya Archaeologist

As a part of our history topic which focusses on the Maya Civilization, we have arranged for Dr Diane Davies, to visit Year 6 on **Thursday, 30 November**. To keep costs down, we are going to be sharing this exceptional experience with another primary in our Maltby Learning Trust: Maltby Manor Academy who are studying the same topic.

Dr Diane has had first-hand experience in the Maya rainforest and is one of the few archaeologists in the UK who specialises on this subject. Dr Diane will be delivering a presentation and workshop to Year 6 which will involve historical enquiry with a large collection of Maya artefacts. The children will discuss what they are made of, how they were used and who they may have belonged to. There will also be time for questions.

The day will consist of an assembly at Maltby Manor Academy with both schools in the morning followed by a workshop in the afternoon back at Lilly Hall for our children only. Lilly Hall Y6 will be walking to Maltby Manor for a 9:00am start on the day. To ensure we are there on time, we ask that Y6 children **arrive at school no later than 8:30am with suitable walking shoes and a waterproof coat.**

The cost of this event will be **£5** per child. Payment can only be made via ParentPay, either online through the ParentPay website or at your local PayPoint. If you wish for your child to take part, please ensure payment is made by **Monday 30 October 2022**.

We believe that children learn best from first-hand experience, so these events are an important part of the school year and make a positive contribution to children's development. Such events can only take place if parents are willing to contribute towards their cost. We hope that you will be able to offer your support in our endeavour to offer broad educational experiences through visits/events. Parents are not obliged to contribute but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then the event will not be allowed to go ahead.

We are looking forward to a welcoming Dr Diane into our school!

Yours faithfully

Mrs Moore & Miss Denton
Year 6 Teachers

