

## **Dobcroft Junior School**

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## Care Home Visits for Year 3 Pupils

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3 Pupils,

We are excited to let you know that our Year 3 pupils will be undertaking visits to Broomcroft Care Home. These visits will begin in December and will sporadically happen throughout the year. Below is a proposed list of dates (subject to change). All visits will take place within the school day and we will be back in time for pick up as normal.

	Visit dates
	<ul> <li>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>
Y3EF	<ul> <li>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>
Y3JF	<ul> <li>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>
Y31	<ul> <li>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>
121	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July

We would be very grateful of parent volunteers to help support the trip on the afternoon/s of the above dates (please note that by offering to help out on one date, we wouldn't expect that you can do more than that one, unless you let us know differently).

The primary aim of these visits is to enrich our children's understanding of the diverse makeup of our community, particularly regarding the various protected characteristics, such as age, disability, and gender and our school value, "Together we embrace difference," will play a central role in these interactions. By visiting Broomcroft Care Home, children will have the unique opportunity to engage with residents, learn their stories, and gain insights into the differences and similarities between their own life and that of others.

During our visits, pupils will participate in activities such as sharing stories, playing games, and perhaps even showcasing talents through music or art. These interactions are designed to break down barriers and foster meaningful connections between generations. We believe that these moments will be invaluable for our children and enhance their ever-growing sense of empathy and inclusion. We also hope that these visits will inspire even more conversations at home about the importance of embracing differences and celebrating the diversity that enriches our society.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these visits, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Sheree Doyle – Deputy Head

