

5th November, 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children in Reception will have the opportunity to take part in a trip to see Santa in his magical grotto at the Hopetown Museum, Darlington on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

The children will require a packed lunch and a drink for the day. Please message school via the Arbor app if you would like school to provide a packed lunch and a drink for your child.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.40am. The children will eat their packed lunch at the Hopetown and enjoy a little play in their wonderful Wagon Woods play area before returning at 2pm.

The children should attend in full school uniform and will require a warm / waterproof coat and suitable footwear for the weather.

We set strict conditions concerning standards of behaviour, so any child whose behaviour cannot be relied upon may not be allowed to go.

The cost of the trip will be £8.50 per child and this will be set up on the Arbor app. Please note that although cost of the trip above is a voluntary contribution, the trip will have to be cancelled if the contributions received do not cover the costs.

If you would like your child to attend, please could you access the trip section of the Arbor app to give consent.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Clair Gooding
Head Teacher