

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3 Pupils,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are delighted to share that our Year 3 pupils will be participating in visits to Broomcroft Care Home throughout the upcoming year. These visits are scheduled to begin in December and will occur intermittently, allowing our students to engage with residents on several occasions. All visits will take place during the school day (usually the afternoon) ensuring that children return in time for their usual pick-up.

We would be very grateful of parent/ carer volunteers to join us on one or more of the scheduled trips. If you are able to help, please get in touch with your child's class teacher via DOJO.

Please find below the proposed dates for these visits (subject to change):

	Visit dates
Y3J	- Tuesday 21st October - Tuesday 18th November - Tuesday 16th December
Y3F	- Tuesday 27th January - Tuesday 24th February - Tuesday 24th March
Y3T	- Tuesday 28th April - Tuesday 19th May - Tuesday 30th June

The primary aim of these visits is to help children appreciate that people of different ages hold valuable experiences. We want to foster confidence in their interactions with older adults and deepen their understanding of the diverse community we live in.

Our focus will be on the protected characteristic of age, emphasising that growing older is a natural part of life. This aligns with our school value, "Together we embrace difference," which will underpin all activities and discussions.

By visiting Broomcroft Care Home, our pupils will have the opportunity to learn residents' stories, share their own and explore the similarities and differences between their lives and those of older generations. To prepare for these visits, we have carefully planned activities such as conversation starters, discussion of potential barriers and creative projects to encourage sharing and engagement.

During the visits, children will participate in activities such as storytelling, playing games and sharing memories—initiatives designed to promote meaningful connections across generations. We believe these experiences will significantly enhance their empathy and sense of inclusion. Additionally, we hope these visits will inspire ongoing conversations at home about embracing differences and celebrating diversity within our community.

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

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

Kind regards,

Year 3 Team & Sheree Doyle – Deputy Head