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SCHOOL TRIPS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next year, once again, we have planned a whole range of enrichment activities which support the curriculum in school, e.g. visitors and workshops. These have been planned and paid for using the school budget so that there is **no cost to parents for these**. The on-site curriculum experiences will be the focus for EYFS (Nursesey & Reception). However, we would like each year group (from Y1 – Y6) to also experience one off-site visit each year.

However, as we explained in the recent consultation, the cost of everything has increased. In particular, the cost of transport is significantly more than it was. We have made every effort to keep the cost as low as possible but please bear in mind that the cost is not simply visiting the setting. The visits always contain workshops/other activities so it is not the same as visiting yourself on a weekend.

In order to run the trips we have planned, we do rely on donations from parents/carers. To help parents/carers spread the payments for these trips, we shall be opening School Gateway as soon as the individual letters have gone out. This means you will be able **to pay, in any instalment of £1 or more, up to the deadline day** which will be given in the individual letter.

Please do plan ahead and try to make the donations requested. We regret that, where we do not collect enough donations from parents/carers, we would have to cancel the school trips as we do not have the budget to subsidise these more than we already are. Some parents/carers have previously asked about paying extra for trips to ensure these go ahead and we can confirm that, this year, **anyone can pay more than the amount requested if they would like to 'sponsor' a trip.**

YEAR	TRIP	DATES	PRICE	
			NON-FSM	FSM
1	Black Country Living Museum	14.04.26	£17	£12
2	Birmingham Botanical Gardens	17.03.26	£19	£14
3	Edgmond Hall	20.10.25	£23	£18
4	Coombe Abbey	09.02.26	£23	£18
5	Lower Drayton Farm	26.02.26	£23	£18
6	Drayton Manor	10.07.25	£25	£20

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the office. Payments are not required at this stage. The office will send a letter when payments are open on School Gateway.

Regards

Mr Jamie Barry
Head Teacher

