

23 September 2022

KS2 Trip Contributions 2022-2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Towards the end of last year, we were able to run some fantastic trips with parents after two years with them on hold due to Covid-19. We would be unable to run such brilliant trips without regular contributions from parents. Prior to Covid-19 we gave parents the opportunity to pay for trips via an annual payment that could be paid in instalments. After consultation with parents the feedback was that this helped with financial budgeting.

This year we will be moving away from using ParentPay for payments as we try to move everything to the My Child at School App. Trip payment this year must be made via MCAS. Please see the attached letter that explains how to make payment via MCAS.

Research shows that visits:

- expand children's learning and experiences by providing them with hands- on experiences.
- increase children's knowledge and understanding of the world in which they live.
- develop understanding of the community.
- can result in greater achievement in all subjects. By seeing real-life application of the lessons that they are learning in school, children might be more likely to understand and appreciate the importance and relevance of what they are learning.

Outline of the trips for the year:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Cadbury World	National Space Centre	RAF Cosford
Christmas	Panto visit to the Swan Theatre			
Spring	Bishops Wood	Wroxeter City	MAD Museum	Black Country Living Museum
Summer	Frank Chapman	Astley Burf	Selly Manor Museum	West Midlands Safari Park
Swimming	Summer Term	Spring Term	Autumn Term	-
TOTAL	£65	£65	£65	£55

Academy contribution:

As always, the academy contributes significantly towards the trips run. We can only sustain this if the contributions continue to be made.

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Options for payment methods

Following feedback, we have decided to keep the options from last year:

Option	Amount	Deadline
Annual Payment via MCAS	£65 / £55 for Y6	October 28 th 2022
4 Separate Payments via MCAS	£16.25	October 1 st 2022
	£16.25	November 1 st 2022
	£16.25	December 1 st 2022
	£16.25	January 1 st 2022
Weekly Payment via MCAS	£5 a week for 13 weeks / 11 weeks for year 6.	First payment 10 th October with final payment 9 th January
Weekly Payment via MCAS	£2.50 a week for 20 weeks / 16 weeks for Year 6.	First payment 10 th October with final payment 27 th February

It is important that deadlines are met or an appointment is made in the office to arrange a payment plan. We want to support you with this, so the office will make you an appointment to see a senior leader to look at the total amount owed, discuss where any difficulties may be for you and arrange a payment plan where needed.

I am looking forward to another fantastic year experiences and thank you in advance for supporting us in maintaining the amount and quality of trips we are able to offer.

Yours faithfully,

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