



Wednesday 12th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many exciting events happening over the coming academic year that should make learning great fun for the children. In order to keep all of this well organised, for home and for school, this letter gives details of all Year 4's school trips and visits, for which we require a financial contribution this year. Please note that other unforeseen events may be added (this would be for only a small fee) and that this payment plan does not include swimming fees.

School trips:

Anglo Saxon Residential, Ufton Court, Reading - 2 day and 1 night residential trip – Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th September or Tuesday 25th - Wednesday 26th September 2018.

The cost of this trip includes coach transport, accommodation at Ufton Court, food and all of the activities led by experienced guides that take place across two days.

The trip is a wonderful experience and allows children to develop confidence and independence.

Science Museum, London – Spring Term

As part of our Science topic, living things, the children will take part in an educational workshop – 'It Takes Guts'. They will also have the opportunity to visit other areas of the museum, with links to their learning across the Science curriculum.

The cost of this trip includes coach travel, museum entry and workshop costs.

Visit to a Synagogue - TBC - Summer Term

Children will spend half a day looking at the temple and learning about Jewish beliefs and practices.

RHS Wisley - TBC - Summer Term

The cost of this trip includes coach travel, museum entry and a 1.5 hour workshop which links to a variety of areas across the curriculum including Science and Literacy.

In school activities:

Pizza Express - TBC - Autumn Term

Children will learn about safety and hygiene in the kitchen and use their D&T skills to design and create their own individual pizza.

Master Park – Summer Term

Children will visit the park alongside their learning in Geography and Science to put their mapping skills to the test and explore habitats in our local environment.

Other Information

For all events a letter/permission slip will be sent out explaining in more detail what children are required to bring and timings.

In order for the visits and events to take place, we must ask parents/carers for a voluntary contribution of **£155**. Please be aware that if insufficient funds are received then the trips may not be able to go ahead. There are a variety of options for payment. Please complete the form on the following page and return it to school with your initial payment (unless paying on Tucasi) as soon as possible. We would like all children to be able to benefit from all of these extended educational experiences.

If, for any reason, you feel it would be difficult for your child to attend please contact Mrs Lewis or Mrs Woodward who will discuss options available to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at chill@stmarysprimary.org or contact the school office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Hill
Year 4 Leader

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Year 4 School trips form

Payment plan: (please tick)

___ Option 1: Deposit of £35 by Friday 5th October and three further payments of £40 due at the start of each month (pay by Tucasi, cheque or cash)

___ Option 2: Deposit of £35 by Friday 5th October and five further monthly payments of £24 (pay by Tucasi, cheque or cash)

___ Option 3: Full payment of £155 by Friday 5th October (pay by Tucasi, cheque or cash)

My child _____ is not taking part in the residential trip but I enclose £35 to cover the cost of all other trips and events.

Signed: _____

***If you wish to discuss a different option for payment please do not hesitate to contact Miss Hill, Mrs Lewis or Mrs Woodward.

Please return to your child's class teacher.

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