

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many exciting events happening this 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 should detail all of the 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:

Brooklands Museum – Friday, 16th November 2018

The cost of this trip covers coach travel to and from the museum, where children will learn about changes in technology over time, specifically focused on land and air vehicles. There is also a session designed to support their Science and DT learning by looking at gears and pulleys in action.

Ashford, Kent – 3 day and 2 night residential trip from Wednesday, 27th February – Friday, 1st March 2019.

The cost of this trip includes coach transport, accommodation at Grosvenor Hall, food and all of the activities led by experienced guides that take place across three days. The full itinerary for this year is not set yet but will include lots of outdoor and team building activities. The trip will be a wonderful experience and allows children to develop confidence and independence.

Greenwich Observatory – Wednesday, 10th July 2019

The cost of this trip covers coach travel to and from Greenwich, where the children will explore the Greenwich Observatory and watch a show in the Planetarium linking to our Science topic and then they will be looking at the sculptures of Henry Moore which are in the park.

Other Expenses

This year children will have the opportunity to learn the recorder in music lessons. We ask for a contribution of £2.50 to cover costs of a recorder which they will be able to keep.

For all events a letter/permission slip will be sent out explaining in more detail what children are required to bring and timings. For the residential trip to Ashford a parent information meeting will be held January. Any preliminary questions can be answered via email or in person. Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns.

In order for the visits and events to take place we must ask for a voluntary contribution of £200.00. 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 scollins@stmarysprimary.org or contact the school office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Collins
Year 5 Co-ordinator

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Year 5 School trips form

I wish for my child _____ to take part in the school residential trip to Ashford.

Payment plan: (please tick)

___ Option 1: Deposit of £40 by Friday 1st November and five further payments of £40 due at the start of each month (pay by Tucasi, cheque or cash)

___ Option 2: Deposit of £100 by Friday 1st November and another payment of £100 in March, (pay by Tucasi, cheque or cash)

___ Option 3: Full payment of £200 (pay by Tucasi, cheque or cash)

My child _____ does not wish to take part in the residential trip but I enclose £30.00 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 Mrs Mance, Mrs Lewis or Mrs Woodward.

Please return to your child's class teacher.

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