



14th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many exciting trips and events happening this year that will enhance learning for the children. This letter details 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 which might entail a small fee. Swimming fees will be extra.

Hindu Visitor (R.E.) – Tuesday 15th October 2019

This covers the cost of an external visitor coming in, the workshops they will lead with the children and all the resources they will be using including face paint. If you do not wish your child to have their face painted please let their class teacher know.

Allnat Centre Swanage, Dorset (Geography) – 3 day and 2 night residential trip from Monday 27th April to Wednesday 29th April 2020 -Please see separate letter for details and cost.

Greenwich Observatory (Science) – Monday 6th July 2020

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 'Space'.

Other Expenses

This year children will have the opportunity to learn the recorder in music lessons. A contribution to cover the cost of a recorder which they will then be able to keep is included in the amount requested below.

In order for the visits and events to take place we must ask for a voluntary contribution of £23.00. Please be aware that if insufficient funds are received then the trips may not be able to go ahead. Please pay for these activities on SCOPAY.

For all off-site 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 Dorset a parent information meeting will be held January. Any preliminary questions can be answered via email or in person. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns.

We would like all children to be able to benefit from these extended educational experiences. If, for any reason, you feel unable to make the voluntary contribution please contact myself, 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 Leader

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