



Fulbourn Primary School

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Dear Families,

School Trips

We know that school trips and visits are both a central aspect of our curriculum and some of the most memorable experiences our children recall from primary school. Lots of you have told us that with financial times so challenging, you would like as much notice as possible to contribute to school trips.

To help with this, we have planned for all contributions towards trips and visits this year to be paid in termly payments. Rather than unexpectedly being asked to pay for an upcoming trip, we will ask families to make a termly contribution which will cover trips, visits, visitors to school and in KS2 a £6 contribution towards coach costs for swimming (£1 per week).

The payments will be as follows:

By 20th October £25

By 30th January £20

By 24th May £25

All termly payments will be paid on MCAS (under the Products tab on the left hand menu)

Any residential trips in KS2 will be charged separately with payment plans

Families in receipt of pupil premium will be offered the usual reduction funded by the government

The school does not profit from school trips

The below table gives an example of the likely trips each year group will attend this year (to be confirmed)

Year Groups	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Theatre Trip	Animal Experience	Space Centre
Year 3 and 4	Bhaktivedanta Manor	West Stow	Victorian School Day
		6 weeks swimming	
Year 5 and 6	RAF Museum	Celtic Harmony Camp	Cambridge Mosque
	6 weeks swimming		

Headteacher: Mrs Beci McCaughran

The school receives no funding from the government for school trips or swimming so as always, trips will only be able to run if we have sufficient contributions. If we have to cancel any trips or visitors, paid contributions will of course be refunded. We will be transparent in sharing the cost of school trips with you – the vast majority of school trip costs are normally coach costs and the admin team work hard to secure best value for money.

We hope this will allow us to maintain our fantastic essential experiences programme whilst supporting families to budget ahead. As always, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the office team.

With kind regards,

Mrs Beci McCaughran

*Headteacher – Fulbourn Primary School
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