

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

School Trips

At Merton Infant School we try to provide as many learning opportunities for the children as we possibly can and school trips are a large part of this provision. They provide the perfect launch or landing for the topics that the children are studying during the year and are an invaluable & memorable experience for the children.

We are only able to run these trips for them with the voluntary contributions that parents/carers make and, unfortunately, all trips currently operate at a loss.

We appreciate that the cost of living is rising and this, in turn, has a knock on effect on the price of coach hire and admission to the various venues that we visit. With this in mind, we will be introducing a **cash** 'pre-payment' card whereby you can pay small amounts towards the cost of trips as and when you are able to. Please hand any money into the school office and we will log this and give you a receipt.

For those who would prefer to pay via **Scopay** we will upload the trip details by the end of September and you will be able to go on and pay at your leisure over the next few months.

Below is a schedule of all the school trips planned this year.

Year Group	Where	When	Cost
Year R	Wellington Country Park	Friday 6th March 2026	£17.00
Year 1	Brooklands Motor Museum	Friday 6th February 2026	£19.50
Year 2	Windsor Castle	Friday 17th April 2026	£19.00

Unfortunately we may be unable to keep providing these experiences for your children unless we receive enough voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trips.

If you are interested in our pre-payment scheme please contact the school office or email adminoffice@merton-inf.hants.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



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