

October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Planned School Trips for all Year Groups

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 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 offer a 'pre-payment' card whereby you can pay small amounts towards the cost of trips as and when you are able to, and you will be able to see what balance is due after each payment.

We have already booked the trips for the coming school year, so please see the table below for details of your child's upcoming trips, giving the approximate cost per child.

Year	Where	Date	Approx cost
Year R	Wellington Country Park	Friday 1 st March 2024	£16.00
Year 1	Brooklands Motor Museum	Friday 5 th January 2024	£16.00
Year 2	Windsor Castle	Thursday 6 th June 2024	£19.00
All Year Groups	Winchester Science Centre	Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	£14.00

Confirmation of the exact amount will be sent out in the trip letter nearer the time

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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