



# WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Reception,

As a school we believe in a broad, balanced curriculum and we value the quality first hand experiences that our chosen trips provide for children. We strongly believe that they enhance children's learning by providing opportunities and experiences that we could not offer within school. The trips form an integral part of the learning that takes place in the classroom prior to and following the trip.

We are aware of the financial pressures on parents as the country faces a cost of living problem. To support with planning for the cost of trips and visits, we are providing an overview timetable of trips/visits for the year.

When	Where	About the trip	Approximate Cost Breakdown
Summer Term 22/04/2024	Ash End Children's Farm	This trip will support the children's understanding of our world around us – with a focus on farm animals and their young and lifecycles.  They have the opportunity to learn about a variety of farm animals and feed them.	Farm entry and activities: £11.50  Coach: Approximately £8.50 per child.
Approximate total cost of trips for the year: £20.00			Please note these prices are subject to change.

As you can see from the information above we try to balance the costs across the year, by having one more expensive trip, one local visit and one visitor into school.

**We are offering the opportunity to support parents with payments spread across the school year.**

The trips for the year will be added as soon as we have confirmed dates onto My Child At School (MCAS). This will enable parents to make partial payments towards the trips throughout the year. Please see additional payment information over leaf.

We thank you in anticipation for your support with our trips throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline McGibney

Head Teacher

### **Payment Information**

Parents/Carers should pay for the trips through the My Child At School App (MCAS).

[MyChildAtSchool - Login](#) If you need any help in downloading the app please contact the office. The app is very easy accessible and we can support you to download this if needed.

You will be able to make payments at a frequency to suit you until the balance is cleared.

**Please note cash payments should only be made if you are unable access the app.**

**If your child is entitled to free school meals, please contact the school as we may be able to provide some financial support towards the cost of a trip.**