WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year 6,

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
Spring Term	Justice Museum (Nottingham)	As part of the 'Crime and Punishment' history topic, the children will meet amazing, costumed characters from Nottingham's history in Shire Hall. They will explore the Victorian Courtroom, Georgian gaol, and ancient cells - all spread over five fascinating floors. The exhibition are themes of social justice and how the law changed in British history.	£21.80 total cost of visit and transport.
Summer Term	Doly Moch Residential (Wales)	The centre provides a variety of outdoor experiences such as mountain walking, climbing, abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering and beach studies. The centre is a large 17 th century country house set in gardens and woodland in the Vale of Ffestiniog, Wales.	£176 total cost £88 for children in receipt of pupil premium
Summer Term	Elite Sports (for children not attending residential) (School grounds)	The activities that the children will be completing throughout the day include team building, archery, building a shelter and climbing. For the climbing activity, the children will be scaling up and down a 30-foot wall.	£13 total cost for equipment and trained experts in adventurous activities.
Summer Term	Drayton Manor (Tamworth)	A reward trip at the end of the year to celebrate all of the achievement of finishing SATs and end of primary education.	£13 total cost for discounted tickets and transport











Approximat	e total cost of t	rips for the year	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 The trips for the year will be added as soon as we have confirmed dates on 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

All the trip are available to pay from today and will be live until the trip takes place. This will allow you to make instalments on My Child At School up until the trip date.

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.