



Principal: Mr. N. Glover

Friday 25th September 2026

Changes to Payments for Trips
2026/2027

Dear Parent/ Carer,

At our school, we are committed to providing pupils with a rich and engaging curriculum that extends beyond the classroom. Throughout the year, every class takes part in three curriculum-linked educational visits or experiences that are carefully planned to enhance learning, broaden pupils' understanding of the world, and provide valuable opportunities that enrich their education.

To make paying for these visits more manageable for families, we will be introducing a new payment system from this academic year. Rather than charging parents separately for each curriculum trip or visit, a charge of **£20 per term** will be added to each child's Arbor account. This contribution will help cover the cost of the curriculum visit or experience taking place during that term. Over the course of the school year, the total contribution for each child will therefore be **£60**, with payments due by the final day of each term:

- **Autumn Term: £20**
- **Spring Term: £20**
- **Summer Term: £20**

We hope this approach will provide families with a longer period of time to make payments and make the cost of educational visits easier to budget for throughout the year. As in previous years, the school will continue to subsidise the cost of these visits, ensuring that pupils can access a wide range of valuable learning experiences while keeping contributions from parents as low as possible.

From time to time, additional events, visits or opportunities may be offered that sit outside of these three curriculum-linked visits. These events will be communicated well in advance and, where applicable, may require a separate contribution. We will always make it clear whether an event is included within the annual curriculum visit programme or whether it falls outside of this arrangement and carries an additional cost. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are concerned about meeting the cost of educational visits, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience. All enquiries will be treated sensitively and confidentially, and we will do our best to provide support where possible.

We firmly believe that educational visits play an important role in enriching learning and creating memorable experiences for our pupils. We are grateful for your continued support in helping us provide these opportunities.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr N Glover
Principal

If you require this letter in another format, please contact the school office.