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HP20 2DB

Tuesday, 1 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

At Elmhurst School we are committed to providing opportunities for our pupils to enrich and enhance their learning both in school and through educational visits off-sites. Educational visits provide opportunities for first-hand experience and enhance your child's learning in school.

Unfortunately, over the past couple of years, a number of visits have had to be cancelled due to insufficient monies and support. In order to ensure planned visits go ahead this year, we are providing information regarding dates and costs in advance so parents and carers are able to plan financially for these.

The planned visits are as follows:

Term	Visit	Approximate cost per child
Autumn 2	YEAR R: WonderDome	£6.50
	YEAR 1: Oscar Lodge	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 3: Stone Age Experience Day (at school)	£7.00
	YEAR 4: Roman Experience Day (at school)	£7.00
	YEAR 5: Chiltern Open-Air Museum	£20.00
	YEAR 5: Urban Strides Street Dance Workshop	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 6: Oscar Lodge	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 6: Bletchley Park	£17.50
Spring 1	YEAR 6: Fieldwork Project at Alfred Rose Park	No charge to parents/carers
Spring 2	YEAR R/NURSERY: Ark Farm (at school)	£8.00
	YEAR 1: Whipsnade Zoo	£17.00
	YEAR 2: Wendover Woods	£4.00
	YEAR 2: Falconry Visit (in school)	£8.30
	YEAR 3: Scooter Workshop	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 4: The Living Rainforest	£18.50
	YEAR 5: Metrobank	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 3,4 & 5: Quidditch Event Day	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 6: BMX Workshop	No charge to parents/carers





Summer 1	YEAR 6: RAF Halton (in school)	No charge to parents/carers
Summer 2	YEAR 1: Beach Day (at school)	£8.50
	YEAR 2: Watermead Art	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 2: Archery Workshop	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 3: Waterside Theatre	£12.60
	YEAR 5: Mosque visit	No charge to parents/carers
	YEAR 6: Junk Orchestra (at school)	£6.50
	YEAR 6: Trashion Show	Tickets sold for £2.00
	YEAR 6: Bowling Trip	£16.50
	YEARS 4-6 Residential – Whitemoor Lakes	£271.00

Please note that the cost per child is approximate and may be subject to change.

We have also applied for funding for Level 1 (Year 3 & Year 4) and Level 2 (Year 5 & Year 6) Bikeability Training. This is for children who own their own bike and are already able to ride their bike. The sessions develop cycling and road safety awareness. The Level 1 sessions will cost £5 and the Level 2 sessions will cost £10. The parental contribution is not optional for these sessions and numbers will be limited.

Letters about individual visits will be sent out on Arbor nearer the time of the event with an exact cost and deadline for payment. The list above is for your information so you are fully informed of the visits planned for the year.

There may also be additional (**no charge to parents/carers**) opportunities that become available throughout the year. These will be communicated as and when they arise.

No child will be excluded from these experiences if parents cannot afford to contribute; however, if we receive insufficient contributions then we will have no option but to cancel any/all of these experiences as we cannot provide trips and visits without parental contributions.

If you would like your child to take part in these experiences, but you are unable to afford the payments, please contact the school office to enquire about the possibility of obtaining a grant to contribute towards the costs of trips and visits.

William Harding's Charity offers grants to schools and individuals based in Aylesbury to help and support with education, school trips and uniform. To apply for the grant through William Harding's Charity, please collect a form from the school office. This will need to be completed and returned to William Harding's Charity along with the supporting evidence of financial income, benefits and proof of school trip costings.

For more information about the William Harding's Charity visit:
<https://www.leapwithus.org.uk/funding/william-hardings-charity/>



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This year our aim is to avoid any unnecessary cancellations and disappointment. We look forward to joining your children on the exciting visits and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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