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Dear Parents / Carers

EDUCATIONAL VISITS 2021 – 2022

At Christchurch Junior School we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum. We try to provide children with opportunities to extend their learning by visits off the school site. These are often the highlights of the curriculum for our children as learning outside the classroom gives chances to learn by practical engagement and personal discovery. Visits allow children to develop teamwork skills and learn more about the world beyond their classroom.

For each individual visit, you will receive details of the activity and a request for a voluntary contribution (to cover the costs where costs are involved). We will always try to keep costs to a minimum but if insufficient contributions are received when requested, we will be unable to go ahead with the proposed activity. You will have given signed permission which is valid throughout your child's four years at Christchurch Junior School to cover any educational trip, activity or off-site sporting fixture that your child attends during the school day.

The school may subsidise, either partly or in full, the cost of board and lodging for a residential activity organised for a pupil, which is deemed to take place within school hours, where the child is registered for free school meals. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss financial support.

When planning any off-site visit, children's safety is a priority. To this end a thorough risk assessment is carried out and when possible, a pre-visit is carried out. This also helps to ensure we provide children with the best experiences possible. On all visits the ratio of adults to children is appropriate to the activities and age of the participants; this may sometimes require the support of parents.

We have high expectations of behaviour on all visits. We reserve the right to withdraw invitations to attend from any children, if we feel that their behaviour is likely to risk their own and others' safety and supervision. Likewise, if we are already at our destination, any children who risk their own safety, or that of others, will be excluded from the remainder of the visit and parents will be requested to collect.

With this letter you will find an overview of proposed visits and visitors for this school year. Hopefully you will find this useful but **please bear in mind that this list is not definitive**. It is possible that we may find that we are unable to provide an offsite activity or that we have an opportunity to add to the list. Likewise, the fact that we offer an event this year is no guarantee for future years! I hope your child will benefit from these many exciting opportunities over the year.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Fuller
Headteacher

	Visit / Visitor	Date 2021 - 2022	Brief description	Curriculum Link	Estimated Cost 2021 -2022
Year 3	Cranborne Ancient technology centre Swimming Tree House Theatre – Egyptian Day Egyptian Food tasting (tbc) DT and Science Visit – Paultons Park	Autumn Autumn Spring Spring Summer	Hands on Iron & Stone Age experience Lessons at Two Riversmeet Design Project Ancient Egypt day - Play in a day drama Theme park related DT/science workshops	History PE & Games Ancient Egyptians – History Parents asked to send food in Science / DT	£23.46 £10.00 £3.19 No cost £20.41
Year 4	Library STEPS Swimming Blashford Lakes Ferry Crofts – TBC	Autumn Autumn Spring Spring Summer	Visit to library Road safety programme Lessons at Two Riversmeet Meadow sweeping, pond dipping and river dipping Forest walk, orienteering, pond dipping and high ropes	Literacy/History PSHRE PE & Games English & PSHRE Science	No cost No cost £20.00 TBC £23.69
Year 5	Library Tree House Theatre Winchester Science & Planetarium Cookery Workshop (tbc) Enterprise Project Shore Sport	Autumn Spring Spring Spring Summer Summer	Visit to library Second World War drama day in school Constellations and planets Children to design and sell their own product / business Outdoor and adventurous activities day	Literacy/History History – Second World War Science History Literacy / Numeracy / PSHE PE	No cost £3.19 £tbc - booked No cost £13.00 £30.00
Year 6	SeaCity Museum Moors Valley Country Park Chessington Trip Residential	Spring Spring/Summer Summer Summer	Year 6 topic trip Map reading and Orienteering Residential Trip	History Geography Outdoor learning activities / PE	£6.43 tbc £25.67 tbc

NB: The above trips/visits are subject to change