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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Trips and Visits – Autumn Term 2021

To support your child’s learning this term, we have detailed below a breakdown of the planned trips and visits and the associated costs.

Some of these visits are still in the planning stages as we were unable to finalise bookings and costs until updated COVID guidance from the Government was issued in early September. Final details will be issued as soon as possible, however, in the meantime the table below shows all confirmed trips and costs, together with any planned trips and their estimated costs, so that you have a clear picture of the expected financial contribution for this term:

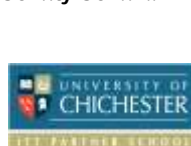
CONFIRMED TRIPS AND VISITS – AUTUMN TERM				
Date	Topic/Learning Focus	Details	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Tuesday 21 st September 2021	‘What does the future of space exploration look like?’	Visit to Chichester Planetarium -	Coach: £190.00 Venue: £130.50 TOTAL: £320.50	£11.05 per child (payment due by 17 th Sept)

ADDITIONAL PLANNED TRIPS AND VISITS – AUTUMN TERM				
Date	Topic/Learning Focus	Details	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
End Sept (for 5 weeks)	Swimming lessons at The Arena		TBC	Approx. £18.00 (£3.60 per lesson)
TBC (November)	‘Are We Destroying the Planet?’	Visit to the recycling centre at Ford	TBC	Approx. £6.50

TOTAL EXPECTED PARENT/CARER COST PER CHILD:	£35.55
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Due to funding restraints, we are unable to subsidise any trips or visits. You will see from the table above that the amount asked for only covers the cost for each child. We would never request more than the cost per child; no parent is ever subsidising another child. **Payment must be made via ParentMail PMX.**

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Please note that although contribution is voluntary, we must point out that it is probable that these sessions could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If this should prove difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. If you are in receipt of income support or certain other benefits please contact the school office in confidence, so that payment options can be discussed.

Chichester Planetarium – Tuesday 21st September 2021:

We will be travelling to the South Downs Planetarium by coach. Children should arrive at school at the normal time of 8.50am; we will be departing from school at 9.45am, returning in time for the end of the school day. More information about the planetarium can be found at: www.southdowns.org.

Children should wear full school uniform. All children must also bring a water bottle and a small rucksack. **Payment for this trip is due by 17th September 2021.**

Lunches:

A packed lunch will be ordered for all children eligible to Free School Meals.

If your child is not eligible for Free School Meals you must provide a packed lunch on this date. **If you have already ordered and paid for a hot lunch for 21st September, you can request a credit by visiting www.mealselector.co.uk. The latest date to request a credit is 23.59pm on Sunday 12th September.**

The visit to the Planetarium is covered by the generic consent for trips and visits, which you signed when your child started at the school, so there is no requirement for you to complete an additional consent form. In the event of an emergency, we would use the emergency contact information we have on file for your child. **Please notify us immediately if there has been any change to this information.**

If you have any questions regarding the visit or the payment, please do contact the school office in confidence.

Yours sincerely

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