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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Trips and Visits – Spring Term 2023

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

TRIPS AND VISITS – AUTUMN TERM 2023				
Date	Topic/Learning Focus	Details	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	How did the Great Fire of London change the way we live?	Visit to Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton	Museum entry: £156.75 Workshop: £70.00 Coach: £0.00 TOTAL: £226.75	£7.56 due by 10 th February 2023
TOTAL COST PER CHILD – SPRING TERM 2023:				£7.56

During the visit, the children will take part in a 'Building Blocks' workshop. They will look at the different elements of a building, taking part in a variety of hands-on activities. They will also explore the site, looking at the buildings and the materials used to build them. This visit will link to our Big Question, 'How did the Great Fire of London change the way we live'.

For more information about the Weald and Downland Museum, please use the link below:
<https://www.wealddown.co.uk/schools/>

Payment:

We are pleased to confirm that we have been successful in our application for a travel bursary to support this visit, which has kindly been provided by the Weald and Downland museum. Therefore, there is no transport cost associated with this visit.

Payment of **£7.56** is due by 10th February 2023, via ParentMail. 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.

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.

Transport:

We will be travelling to the venue by coach. Children should arrive at school at the normal time ready for registration before we leave.

Lunches:

All children in Year 1 are eligible for a free school meal via the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme. However, as you will be aware we are changing over to a new meal ordering system in the coming weeks. **If you would like your child to be provided with a free packed lunch for this visit, you will need to order this in advance via your new ParentPay account. Further information about how to do this will be sent home soon.**

What to bring:

All children must wear full school uniform. Please also ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and a small backpack to carry their lunch and belongings. All children must bring a refillable water bottle.

Parental Consent:

This visit 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.

Travel Sickness:

If your child is prone to travel sickness and will require travel sickness medication, please administer this before school. Medication required for the journey home can be administered by school staff if required, but must be age appropriate and supplied by the parent/guardian in its original packaging. **Please speak to the school office no later than the week before the visit if your child will require travel sickness medication.**

Parent Helpers:

We will require some parent helpers for this visit. Please note that all helpers will be subject to a DBS check. As DBS checks can take a few weeks to process, we encourage you to contact the school office at the earliest opportunity if you think you may be able to help with this visit.

If you have any questions regarding this visit or the payments, please do contact the school office in confidence as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted School