

School Trips Consultation July 13

| | Agree | Disagree |
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| <p>Every effort made to keep down the cost of trips. We will look to visit places with low/no charges and maximise coach use so trips are less expensive.</p> <p><i>Comments</i> <i>High quality learning experiences important</i> <i>Trips that the children enjoy</i> <i>Trips that support the curriculum</i></p> | 31 | 1 |
| <p>The current school fund will no longer be collected being replaced by the “voluntary contribution” to trips.</p> <p><i>Comments</i> <i>Happy to pay both x2</i> <i>Not sure what school fund was for x2</i></p> | 23 | 0 |
| <p>Trips will be organised for groups of classes (Yr 1 and 2, Yr 3 and 4, Yr 5 and 6) who are studying the same curriculum to reduce coach costs.</p> <p><i>It would be good to see what they gain</i></p> | 28 | 0 |
| <p>A programme of around 6 trips/visitors be put together for each group of classes with additional free activities within walking distance planned in.</p> <p><i>As long as used to expand learning opportunities around the trip</i> <i>Would rather see a focus on lessons than trips</i></p> | 28 | 0 |
| <p>Parents will be asked for a “voluntary contribution” of £10 (3x a year) towards the costs of identified trips for that term (Autumn/Spring/Summer) at the start of each term.</p> <p><i>Will need to be proactive to get contributions x3</i> <i>Could we pay once for the year?</i></p> | 31 | 0 |
| <p>If the contributions (- any subsidy from the PTA/governors which would have already been costed in) do not meet the cost of the trips planned for that group of classes a reminder will be sent stating the position. If after a further week the contributions do not cover the costs for that group of classes the trips/visitors for that term will be cancelled.</p> <p><i>If no other way</i> <i>Don't build up childrens expectations and then take them away</i></p> | 14 | 3 |
| <p>Parents and others – eg business sponsors (if any can be found) can make additional “voluntary contributions” towards the trips for groups of classes.</p> <p><i>Consider types of business x 2</i> <i>Not for self promotion</i></p> | 28 | |
| <p>The school will meet half the cost of trips for families where children are in receipt of Free School Meals – this will be applied automatically from the Pupil Premium Funding the school are allocated from the government.</p> <p><i>Maybe higher or even in full x 3</i></p> | 22 | 5 |
| <p>The PTA and Governing Body will be approached to support the cost of trips by providing some funding towards the cost of a schools trips programme.</p> <p><i>Not part of PTA remit?</i> <i>PTA have done this in past x 3</i></p> | 26 | 0 |
| <p>At the end of each term/year a set of accounts for each group of classes is produced and any unspent “voluntary contributions” over £1 either spent on a bonus trip or returned to parents</p> <p><i>Roll any over or spend on a treat or spend on schools wishlist x 5</i></p> | 20 | 1 |
| <p>No individual who does not pay the “voluntary contribution” will be identified nor any child excluded from a trip because their parents cannot or do not pay the contribution.</p> | 10 | 0 |

Residential Trip

In addition to these trips I am looking into the possibility of organising a residential experience (for 2 nights over a weekend in April/May 2014) for all Year 3, 4, 5, 6 pupils who might want to attend. This would be to a PGL or Kingswood activity centre. (You can find out more on the internet) The likely cost for this would be no more than £120. This would be in addition to the present week long field trip pupils undertake in Year 5 and 6 next planned for Spring 2015.

| | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
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| Yes | 18 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |