

Charlestown Community Primary School and Nursery



Thursday 18th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

School trips and visits– please read

Last year we ran some amazing trips and visits for your children with great learning and memories made. Sadly, parent contributions were extremely poor.

Please see below the trip costs and parent contributions (income) over the last year.

	Year Group	Cost	Income	% paid
Farm	n		550	0
chester zoo	r		1125	276
blackpool		1	575	130
lakes		2	817	300
Airport		3	702	198
llandudno		4	650	150
jodrell		5	1225	290
Robinwood		6	12605	2500
young voices			825	520
Total			19074	4364

These figures sadly need to change dramatically if we are to continue taking children off site. The school budget does not have any money spare this year and so trips will have to be stopped unless more contributions are made.

I know that many of you are also struggling financially at home and if this is you, please come and talk to us – we can set up a payment plan for as little as £1 a week to enable your children to enjoy these days and ensure they go ahead.

Going forward, trips will now need payment in advance (before we book) to ensure there are enough funds to go ahead. If there are not enough contributions, the trip will need to be cancelled and money will be given back to those that have paid.

I am so sorry to share this news, but school budgets are not good right now and they look set to get much worse in the coming months and years.

Yours sincerely

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