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Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to be committed to offering a variety of school trips to enrich the curriculum we offer children here at Deansfield. As well as increasing children's self-esteem and confidence, trips are hugely successful when they are part of our long-term curriculum planning and have clear links to the classroom.

As from September 2023, we are changing how we organise our school trips to ensure that trips can be booked in advance and are fun and exciting for all year groups.

We are going to introduce a 'pay as you go' method which will mean parents can pay for each trip on Bromcom.

Each year we are hoping to offer:

- 1 big trip, involving a coach and /or a bigger entrance fee.
- 1 cheaper trip using public transport and a small admission fee for workshops.
- 1 workshop or theatre group who comes into school.
- 2/3 free local trips which may or may not involve public transport.

Teachers will add forthcoming trips to the termly newsletters, with the dates and purpose of each trip and we will give you at least 3 weeks' notice before we ask for payment. The cost of a coach is extremely expensive now (approximately £1,600) which is why we are only suggesting 1 expensive trip a year.

We will be able to subsidise trips for our pupil premium children by 30% from our pupil premium budget. Please note this is different for school journey as there is a grant for that.

We are hoping that this new 'pay as you go' system will allow you to see what your money is being spent on and how the trips will benefit the children and support all areas of their learning.

Kind Regards

Christine Bottomley

MFL Lead and school trips coordinator