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Dear Parents and Carers,

1st July 2019

Throughout this year our children have enjoyed a variety of trips and visits, we believe these enhance their learning, help provide deeper learning connections and engage them in their topic. They are a vital part of the curriculum adding value to their learning. As a school we will continue providing these experiences but cannot afford to subsidise trips as we have in the past. We ask for a voluntary contribution which is all we are allowed to request and we cannot set it at an amount that would leave a profit if everyone contributes. This does mean that if payment is not made for one child, school has had to fund it. We find contributions are often short by 5 or 6 children per class with some classes having a greater shortfall and we regret that school cannot afford to subsidise trips by this amount of money any longer.

We will send information out regarding trips earlier and with a cut-off date, but we will cancel if we have not received sufficient contributions to fund the trip. Staff will, of course, continue to plan lessons to engage children in their learning and will continue to access free resources including trips and visitors, where possible.

Contributing to trips and visits is voluntary, so if contributing to them is a problem for you please do arrange to see me and we can look at external support to help you and share the link to apply for free school meals.

If you do have any outstanding trip payments in your parent pay account we would appreciate if possible that they are settled before the 15th of July.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Upham
Head Teacher