



Archbishop Courtenay Church of England Primary School

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KS1

Dear Parents/Carers of Picasso, Riley and Lowry Class,

At Archbishop Courtenay Primary School, we love to give the children additional experiences to support their learning. We find that when our children have a hands-on experience they are able to apply the learning to other areas of the curriculum and remember key information better. We understand that families will be finding the cost of living challenging, therefore we wanted to give you as much advance warning of trips as possible and give you the opportunity to spread payments over a longer period of time.

As a school we ask for voluntary contribution towards the experiences, however, if we do not receive enough support from our families, some experiences may need to be cancelled. Due to this we are providing the opportunity for you to be able to pay for the trips either in a one-off payment or in instalments over a longer period. This has been set up for you to pay through Parent Pay and then eventually our new Bromcom system.

We are also mindful that lots of school trips can be costly and are sometimes difficult to pay for, at short notice. With this in mind, we have decided to arrange all of the trips/experiences/workshops for the whole year to support families with budgeting for these activities. The Year 6 Residential Trip will be dealt with separately.

If you require a different payment schedule or would prefer to pay a smaller contribution then please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be able to support you with this.

Please see below a selection of the experiences the children will enjoy in 2022-2023. Some of these experiences are free/paid for by school and not included in the contribution costs. There will be an additional letter soon with trip dates/details.

Total contribution: **£32**

- LEGO team building workshops
- African dance workshops
- Anti-bullying workshops
- Guide Dog visit
- Visit from Paralympian
- Monarch Art workshop
- Leeds castle (*coach*)
- Beach trip (*coach*)
- RNLI visit
- Visit to Maidstone mosque – TBC (walk – local area)

Mrs. Jodie Bond
Deputy Headteacher





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I give permission for my child _____ Class: _____

To travel by coach when required, indicated by (travel by coach) with Archbishop Courtenay Primary School. **Yes/No**

To walk to the above experiences indicated by (walk – local area) **Yes/No**

I agree for the staff to give consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic and/or blood transfusion to be administered or any other urgent medical treatment to be given should the need arise, if I cannot be contacted in the first instance. **Yes/No**

Signed: Parent/Guardian) Date:

Emergency Contact number:

You may withdraw your consent at any time by informing the school in writing

