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Dear Parent / Carer,

With family life becoming busier and finances stretched, we would like to give you the full year's forecast of trips for Reception class. We hope that you find this useful.

The majority of trips this academic year are free; the payable trips will now show on your ParentPay account. We do ask for a voluntary contribution towards trips. As you will be aware school finances across the country are an issue; therefore, if we do not receive a 95% total fee we unfortunately will not be able to allow the trip to go ahead.

We have tried to keep costs as low as possible. If you feel you cannot make any contribution, please do speak to the school office as there may be some charities we can ask to make contributions. These decisions are made on a 'case by case' basis by the charities in question.

If we do not reach the 95% target we will ask families, if they wish, to make a donation to 'top up' funds. Please do not feel pressure to do this, only do it if you can; we have had many families ask if they can be given this choice before a trip is cancelled.

Reception class will be attending the following trips:

20th October - Palette & Pasture, Pumpkin Picking - Voluntary contribution of **£4.50** (please pay & give consent via parent pay by **10th October**)

During Term 2 - Silver Street Woods - Free

During Term 3 - St John's Church - Free

During Term 4 - Professionals to visit - Police/Fire Service/Vets/Nurses/Farmers - Free

During Term 5 - Visit local allotments - Free

19th June - Court Farm Country Park - Voluntary contribution of **£19.60** (please pay & give consent via parent pay by **15th May**)

Local trips consent were included in your child's data collection sheet. Please ensure these are completed and returned so that your child can attend the local visits.

If your child requires the school to provide them with a packed lunch on any trip, please email the school office your child's sandwich filling preference a minimum of 10 days before the trip. Further Information for each external trip will be sent out closer to the time with clothing requirements/ times etc.

Best Wishes

The School Office

