



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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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 our year 5&6s. 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.

Years 5 & 6 will be attending the following trips:

19th October - The Living Rainforest - Voluntary contribution of £25.90 (please pay & give consent via parent pay by 10th Oct)

During Term 2 - African Drumming (at school) - Free

During Term 3 - St John's Church - Free

18th May - Silver Street Woods - Free

16th June - Radstock Park - Free

28th - 30th June - Grittleton House - Year 6 only camp - (approx £220.00 We will provide 3 'pay by' dates for instalments as soon as we receive final numbers from families giving deposits-by 23rd September)

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 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 will be sent out closer to the time about each trip.

Best Wishes

The School Office

