

Year 6 School trip – Tuesday 13th June

2nd May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Several Year 6 parents have shown dissatisfaction with their child's school trip experiences in recent years. We understand the dissatisfaction. However, in large, we do not feel the criticism is fair, largely because much of the reason for the lack of school trips is linked to windows of opportunity during COVID times and the significant cost of the Year 6 residential, which we wanted to be considerate towards. Nevertheless, we have taken on board how our upper school has not yet established a trip programme – we are working on this. We will also share with parents this term some of the extensive enrichment offer we provide in the school, including for Year 6. This enrichment offer means that we provide a range of opportunities that are as valuable as school trips but are often cheaper or even free alternatives.

In response to the Parent Survey, on Tuesday 13th June we would like to offer children a chance to complete a walking history tour of Bristol as one of the final enrichment experiences for the academic year. For this trip, children will leave school at 8am and take the train to Bristol. From there, they will take in a historical walking tour of different sites around Bristol, exploring the changes that have made Bristol the city that it is today. Sights visited will include Clifton Suspension Bridge, Park Row, Cabot Tower and Bristol Harbourside. We will leave Bristol at approximately 3pm, aiming to return to Haywood Village at approximately 4:15pm.

The cost of the trip will be **£6.00** per child. Thank you to those parents who have been able to work with us to pay remaining balances from previous trips and visits. We would also ask for you to provide a healthy packed lunch and a drink. If you would like to order a school packed lunch at the cost of **£2.40** please indicate on the reply slip below. Please note – children are to wear school uniform, comfortable walking shoes/trainers and other clothes appropriate for the weather on the day.

Payments for the trip can be made via your child's Scopay account. Please speak to a member of the Teaching Team or Senior Leadership Team should you need support with this. **Payments will need to be made by Thursday 25th May.** We will be unable to run the trip should we not receive an overwhelming majority of payments by this point, as the overall cost of the trip remains the same. Should the trip not be viable to proceed, the Year 6 Team will be working hard to have local, low-cost alternatives in place.

Regards
Year 6 Teaching Team

Year 6 walking history tour of Bristol – Tuesday 13th June

Child's Name: Class:

- I give permission for my child to attend the trip.
- I will provide payment via ScoPay
- I would like to order a school packed lunch at the cost of £2.40 Yes/No

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Signature (parent/carer) Name: Date

