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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 school trips and visits 2019-20

We are delighted to update you about the trips and visits your child will be taking part in this academic year. Below is the schedule of events that will be happening throughout the year. As you are aware, some of these trips have already taken place. We have done this to allow for you to budget as we know trips can get expensive if you have more than one child.

Due to government legislation, we have to refer to the charge for these trips as a “voluntary contribution”. However, with the government cuts to school budgets, we will not be able to run these trips without your contribution. No child will be excluded from the trip if their parent/carer does not contribute, but if we do not receive enough contributions then we will be forced to cancel the trip. The Loughton PTSA (parents, teachers and students association) have kindly contributed towards some of the activities to reduce the cost of them further.

Nearer the time, there will be letters sent out giving you more information about the individual trips and visits and what the children will need to take with them.

Autumn term		
Trip/activity	Date taking place	Cost
OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) day	Monday 9 September	FREE – the school PE grant from the government is paying for this
Whipsnade Zoo	Wednesday 25 September (HB3 and 4) and Thursday 3 October (HB1 and 2)	£14.50
Lion King dance workshop	Friday 8 November	FREE – PTSA have paid for this workshop
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR AUTUMN TERM		£14.50
Spring term		
Trip/activity	Date taking place	Cost
*CANCELLED Chinese new year music workshop	Friday 24 January	£3
Tower of London visit	Thursday 26 March and Friday 27 March	£14.50 This is a reduced rate as the PTSA have contributed £500 towards this trip to reduce the cost.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SPRING TERM		£14.50

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Summer term		
Trip/activity	Date taking place	Cost
*NEW TO REPLACE CANCELLED WORKSHOP Shadow puppet workshop	Friday 19 June	£3
Science workshop	TBC	TBC <i>This will be no more than £10.</i>
Town library trip	TBC	FREE
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SUMMER TERM		TBC - around £13

We are really looking forward to upcoming trips and visits and are excited about all of the additional opportunities we can provide your child to enhance their learning both in and outside of school.

We will need parent volunteers on some of the larger trips. If you would like to accompany us on one of the above trips you will need to have a registered DBS with the school. If you do not have one, please speak to Janet Hobbs and she will be able to help you with this.

Thank you in advance for your support and prompt payment.

Yours sincerely



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