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Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 5 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	Friday 20 September	FREE – the school PE grant from the government is paying for this
Leicester Space Centre	Friday 27 September	£18.50 PTSA have contributed £500 towards this trip to reduce the cost.
Recycling Centre	Wednesday 20, Thursday 21, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 November	£5.50
Stomp percussion music workshop	Friday 22 November	FREE – PTSA have paid for this workshop
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR AUTUMN TERM</b>		<b>£24</b>
Spring term		
Trip/activity	Date taking place	Cost
Viking day	Tuesday 7 January	£3
Sound of musicals dance workshop	Friday 1 May	£3
Kidzania	Friday 15 May	TBC – around £20
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SPRING TERM</b>		<b>TBC £26</b>

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Summer term		
Trip/activity	Date taking place	Cost
Town library trip	Summer term – TBC	FREE
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SUMMER TERM</b>		<b>£0</b>

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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