



Friday 2 October

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 4 school trips and visits Autumn term 2020**

We are delighted to update you about the enrichment opportunities your child will be taking part in this term. In the interests of keeping your child safe, we have made the decision to not allow any external day trips and visits out during the Autumn term but we will be conducting thorough risk assessments to allow visitors on site to provide enrichment days.

Below is the schedule of events that will be happening for this term. We have provided you with this information to allow for you to budget as we know visits can get expensive – especially if you have more than one child. We will update you further about the Spring and Summer terms as they arise.

Due to government legislation, we have to refer to the charge for these visits 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 any further information needed.

Autumn term Italy		
Trip/activity	Date taking place	Cost
Virtual Roman workshop	Wednesday 14 October	£7.50
Roman battle (children will have already made their own armour in school)	Friday 16 October	FREE – the school funds will pay for all the resources needed
OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) day	Thursday 22 October	FREE – the school PE grant from the government is paying for this
Pizza making (in school to replace visiting Pizza Express)	HB5 & HB7 Thursday 26 November HB6 & HB8 Friday 27 November	£2.50
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR AUTUMN TERM</b>		<b>£10</b>

We are really looking forward to the upcoming 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.

Thank you in advance for your support and prompt payment.

Yours sincerely

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