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School Trips for Year 3 (2026-2027)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we embark on an exciting academic year, we would like to share important information regarding school trips planned for the year ahead. We are pleased to inform you that we will be subsidising 30% of the total cost of all trips for all children this year, meaning we are only asking parents to contribute 70%. Our aim is to make the trips as affordable as possible. This year, your child will go on the following school trips and partake in the following activities:

- **6, 8 or 9 October 2026** - Minibus tour of Southampton linked to geography learning – rural and urban settlements
- **Spring 1** - Prehistory Artefact Box where children will be able to handle replica artefacts and find out more about life during this period of history
- **Thursday 11 February 2027** - Butser Ancient Farm linked to history learning (Stone Age to Iron Age) – The children will explore the ancient farm and take part in hands-on workshops
- **Thursday 27 May 2027** - Sports evening with ice lollies
- **Tuesday 8 June 2027** - Southampton Art Gallery with art workshops using silk printing linked to Ancient Greek learning in history
- **June 2027** - Church visit (date to be confirmed) to support learning in RE
- **Monday 21 June 2027** – Artist self-portrait workshop where an artist from Southampton Art Gallery will visit and the children will create their own self-portraits
- **Monday 5 July** – IntoUniversity workshops on careers

All RE visits are fully funded by the school. The total cost per child for all of the other trips and activities will be £40.50, therefore we are asking you to contribute **£28.40**. You may choose to settle the total amount as a lump sum by **Monday 5 October** or opt for a payment plan spread throughout the year.

Payment 1 = £9.50 by Monday 28 September 2026	Payment 2 = £9.50 by Monday 1 February 2027	Payment 3 = £9.40 by Monday 7 June 2027
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Please complete the permission form and medical form for all of these trips by **Monday 28 September**. If there are any changes to your child's medical history throughout the year, please inform the office.

We look forward to a wonderful year filled with fantastic opportunities for our children that will enhance their learning and create unforgettable memories. Prior to the trips your child's Year Leader will write to you with further details.

Very best wishes,

Robin Hayes
Headteacher

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