

## Jennett's Park CE Trips and Activities 2021-22

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know trips and experiences are vital for all children in school. They aren't just enjoyable extras they provide real life experiences for all. Please find attached our reviewed EVC (Educational Visits Curriculum) Policy

We plan a significant amount of both whole school and year group experiences that align with the curriculum.

Trip donations are voluntary. Our budgets are incredibly tight and we must break even on trips and visits but in 2017 we only had 42% of parents paying donations overall and this led to a shortfall of over £8000. This is the same as an LSA in class every morning.

We have for the past two years tried to simplify the trips and visits approach at JPCE. We consolidated all the small payments for experiences into one yearly contribution. Covid clearly impacted with some year groups having cancellations and rescheduling of experiences. We are now confident we are fully up to date and all previous funds spent. Some have been happy with this approach and some express need to revert to original approach. We will use this one payment approach again to help reduce bureaucracy and multiple communications to you. At the end of the year you will have a summary of costs and at that point in the summer we will ask your opinions as to possible changes.

We have this last year paid for the majority of trips, experiences and visitors on a whole school basis using our Pupil Premium, Sports Premium and Recovery funds. A large proportion of parents helped donate £15 which supplemented the cost to the school. On return to wider schooling we will again divert significant funds to these but there is no additional Recovery funds from government.

We have ***organised over £12,000 of whole*** school events which will be paid in part by the sports premium and Pupil Premium we receive.

Each year group has planned costing accordingly to around £40 each. These are in addition to whole school and run separately. We will ask for £35 from each child Year 1- Year 6 and £30 in EYFS and aim to raise the difference internally. Our cut off limit for donations is set at 90% before we cancel the planned Year group activity. Each year group would at the end of the year in reports receive a breakdown of spending and any unspent funds directed to school funds. As the money we are requesting does not cover the costs we will not look to move money upwards unless there is a significant underspend proportional to the costs of whole school events.

We would ask the cut-off date for 26/11/2021 (3 pay days' time) and then we will let each YG know what percentage they have raised and then which YG experiences will be planned. All whole school events will go ahead as planned and there will be no cancellation.

There are some additional items that fall outside of the year group events. Additional items such as Residentials, swimming and musical instruments are also listed as separate to this. Those eligible for current benefits are able to apply to the school for funding and others may be granted assistance for help only in exceptional circumstances. This is not available for class items.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this. If you have any suggestions for fund-raising please email to [secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)

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<u>Whole school Contributions</u>		Approximate
Arts Week		£3
International Week - cookery and Workshops		£5
Black History Month		£2
Steel Pans		£2
Antibullying		£4
M & M Theatre x 2		£4
Mosaic WS		£1
Skipping Workshop		£2
Diwali Workshop		£1
Chinese Dance		£1
Wintershall Xmas		£2
World Book day		£3
Grand Day in		£3
Earthsong		£3
Happy Puzzle		£3
		Totalling over £12K

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## Possible Trips & Experiences Planning

Cut off date 26.11.21

		Approximate costings
Year N	Millers Ark	£9
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Eggs	£2
	Author	£3
	Cookery & consumables	£8
		£30
Year R	External Visit e.g. Wellington Country Park	£15
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Eggs	£2
	Author	£3
	Cookery & consumables	£5
		£33

£30 donation from parents - 90% threshold before trips scaled back . Cut off date 26.11.21

Year 1	Wellington Country Park (catch up from last year)	£0
	Look Out or Toy Museum or alternative	£20
	Eggs	£2
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Pirate Day	£8
	Author	£3
		£41
Year 2	Great Fire of London in school visit from the local fire brigade	£0
	Windsor or alternative	£15
	External Visit e.g. Englefield Estate	£10
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Themed day	£8
	Author	£3
		£44
Year 3	Theatre visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Butser Ancient Farm <b>or alternative</b>	£18
	The Living Rainforest or alternative	£18
	Author	£3
		£47
Year 4	Harry Potter World or alternative	£30
	South Hill Park	£5
	Roman Day	£8
	Author	£3
		£46
Year 5	Tommy's Trenches WW1 Experience	£8
	Canopic Jars	£8
	Planetarium	£7
	Author	£3
	Theatre visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
		£34
Year 6	Glass mosaics	£5
	Thorpe Park/ Oakwood	£30.00
	Wellington College	£5
	Author	£3
		£43
<b>Additional</b>		
Year 5	Additional Swimming- travel	£20
Y4/5/6	Bikeability- Optional	approx. £10
Y6	Residential- Optional	£353
<b>Additional to be arranged</b>		
Whole school	Wintershall- Life of Christ	approx. £17

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