



# Goldsmith Primary Academy



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Dear Parents/Carers

## School Trips and Visits 2024/25

Research shows that school visits and trips:

- Expand children's learning through hands-on experiences
- Increase children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them.
- Help develop a sense of community
- Can lead to greater achievement across subjects. By seeing real-life applications of their lessons, children are more likely to understand and appreciate the importance of what they are learning

This year, we have planned some fantastic trips for our children. To ensure your child can participate, please complete the following on Arbor:

1. An annual consent form, which will cover all planned trips and visits
2. A trip payment plan

### Planned Trips for 2024-25:

\*Goldilocks/2-year-old provision will have a separate Santa visit, with payment details communicated separately.

| Nursery  | Reception   | Year 1   | Year 2  |
|--|---|--|---|
| -West Midlands Safari Park Santa experience<br>-Ash End Farm | -Santa at the Farm<br>-Zoo Visit<br>-Warwick Castle<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas | -Coventry Transport Museum<br>-Twycross Zoo<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas<br>-Cinema Visit | -Think Tank<br>-Twycross Zoo<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas<br>- Visiting a local place of worship |

| Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6   |
|--|--|---|--|
| -Lapworth Museum of Geology (Science)<br>-Blists Hill Victorian Town<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas | -Wroxeter Roman City<br>-Cadbury World<br>-Pantomime<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas | <b>Kingswood Outdoor Centre**</b><br>-Leicester Museum<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas<br>-Cinema Visit | <b>Day trip to London**</b><br>-Bewdley Museum<br>-Visit to Church for Christmas<br>- Visit to Jamia Masjid Mosque |



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\*\*These trips will follow a separate payment plan, details to follow.

**Each year, we do our best to support families financially, and part of our school budget is allocated to trips and visits, as we believe these experiences are vital. However, we can only continue to offer these trips if parental contributions are made. If there is insufficient funding, trips may be cancelled.**

To simplify the process, we are offering the following payment options:

| Option                           | Amount | Payment Deadline                         |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| One-off annual payment via Arbor | £50.00 | 29th November 2024                       |
| 10x monthly payments via Arbor   | £5.00  | End of each month, starting October 2024 |

If you opt for a payment plan, please ensure deadlines are met. If you encounter any difficulties in making a payment, please make an appointment with the office so we can agree on a way forward to ensure your child can still attend the trip.

### What to Do Next:

1. Approve the annual trip consent form on Arbor.
2. Choose your preferred payment option from the list above.
3. If you have any questions, make an appointment with a senior leader.

We look forward to another fantastic year of enriching experiences, and we appreciate your support in helping us maintain the variety and quality of trips we can offer.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wakeman  
Headteacher

### Not-for-Profit Statement

We strive to ensure that the estimated costs of trips and activities are as accurate as possible, and our policy is not to make a surplus. However, there may be instances where a small surplus remains after all associated payments have been made. If this surplus exceeds 5% of the total trip cost and the calculated refund per person is greater than £10, refunds will be issued. Otherwise, any remaining funds will be retained and contributed to future activities.