



14th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

2025-2026 Co-curricular Trips

We are sure you will agree that school trips play a vital role in enriching your child's learning experience. Activities such as swimming lessons, visits to galleries, rivers and farms help children to develop valuable skills and understand key concepts that can be difficult to teach solely within the classroom.

We have planned these trips to ensure that they are high quality and directly support the topics that your child is learning. We are committed to providing a broad and engaging curriculum and these experiences are an important part of your child's educational journey. In order for these trips to go ahead, we ask for voluntary contributions in line with our Charging and Remissions Policy which can be viewed here:

<https://www.coppiceprimarypartnership.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=313>

We are mindful of the national rise in the cost of living and appreciate that this may be affecting many of our families. We hope that by providing this information in advance, you will be able to plan and budget accordingly. Please note that the total cost of trips includes transport, which is often more expensive than the entry costs for venues. Where possible, we will make use of public transport or ask parents to drop children at local venues to help reduce costs.

This year, once trips are booked, payments will be set up on Arbor, allowing you to spread the cost over time to suit your circumstances. A confirmation letter for each trip will be sent out closer to the date. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, we may be unable to proceed with some visits. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office in confidence.

Below is an overview of the planned trips this year which we hope is useful to you.

Term	Co-curricular Trip	Curriculum area	Year Group	Cost per child (approx.)
Term 1	Wakehurst Botanic Garden	Science	Year 3	£5.06
Term 2	Herstmonceux Science Observatory	Science	Year 5	£19.36
Term 3	Young Voices	Music	KS2	£26.46
	Anglo-Saxon Workshop	History	Year 4	£6.20
Term 4	Rarebreeds Centre	Understanding the world	EYFS	£22.00
	Canterbury Cathedral	History/RE	Year 4	£27.00
	National Portrait Gallery	Art	Year 5	£10.00
	Bikeability Course	PSHE	Year 6	£15.00
Term 6	Hastings	Geography	Year 1	£23.00
	Wildwood Trust	Science	Year 2	£22.00
	Swimming Lessons	PSHE/PE	Year 3	£10.75 per lesson
	River Day	Geography	Year 4	£22.00
	Bowl Water Residential	PSHE/PE	Year 6	£313.63

Yours sincerely,
Mr Mazza