



# Coxheath Primary School

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## 2023-2024 Co-curricular Trips

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sure that you will agree that school trips are extremely valuable to your child's learning. Swimming lessons, trips to galleries, theatres, rivers and farms help the children to develop skills and understand concepts that would otherwise be quite challenging to teach within the classroom.

We have planned these trips to ensure that they are high quality and directly coincide with the topics that your child is learning. We hope that your child will receive a broad range of experiences throughout their educational journey here at Coxheath Primary School. In order for these trips to go ahead, we will be asking for voluntary contributions in line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, which can be found here:

<https://www.coppiceprimarypartnership.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=174>.

We appreciate that the national rise in the cost of living may affect many of our families and hope that this letter gives you an opportunity to budget accordingly. The total cost of the trips includes the price of transport, which *is* expensive compared to venue costs. In order to alleviate this, we will use public transport or may ask you to drop your child off at local venues. We will also endeavour to give you as much notice as possible before requesting your contributions via School Money. Without your financial support, we may have to cancel trips if insufficient contributions are received. If you are ever in need of financial assistance, please come and speak to the school office.

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

Term	Co-curricular Trip	Curriculum area	Year Group	Cost per child (approx.)
Term 1	Horton Kirby	Geography	Year 4	£25.50
Term 2	Herstmonceux Science Observatory Bikeability course	Science Bike course	Year 5 Year 6	£17.33 £12.00
Term 3	Young Voices		KS2	£23.20
Term 4				
Term 5	Canterbury Cathedral Wakehurst Botanic Garden Rarebreeds Centre  Athletics Trust Event	History/RE Science Understanding the world PE	Year 4 Year 3 EYFS  Year 4 & 5	£15.90 £20.50 £19.30  Free
Term 6	Wildwood Trust Trip to Hastings Residential Trip National Art Gallery	Science History/Science PSHE/PE Art	Year 2 Year 1 Year 6 Year 5	£21.20 £19.30 £300.00 £10.00

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Mazza