



Priory School (Foundation)

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Head teacher: Mrs H Foster

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Dear Parent / Carer,

With Summer Term fast approaching and more trips, workshops and events on the horizon, I just wanted to draw your attention to section 4 of our Charging and Remissions Policy.

When communications are sent out regarding school trips, workshops or other education activities that incur a cost, we always state that we are asking for a voluntary contribution, but that if we do not receive enough contributions the activity may need to be cancelled. While it is never our intention to make parents feel pressurised into making a contribution, I feel it is important to make you aware that we are currently losing a significant amount of money due to parental contributions not covering the cost of school activities. This in turn is having an impact on already stretched school budgets and is not something we can sustain. As such, moving forward, if the amount of parental contributions does not increase, we may have to stop offering school trips and activities.

This is not a decision we take lightly as it is very important to us that children are offered a wealth of opportunities and immersive learning experiences to enrich our curriculum and inspire our pupils.

Priory School is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all pupils, regardless of financial circumstances, so please contact the school office for more information regarding financial assistance for school trips and activities.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Headteacher

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