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Educational Visits at Ecclesfield Primary

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write to share how we're approaching educational visits this year, recognising both their value and the financial pressures many families and the school are currently experiencing.

Why Educational Visits Matter

Educational visits are a vital part of our curriculum at Ecclesfield Primary School. These experiences:

- Deepen classroom learning by bringing topics to life
- Build pupils' confidence and independence
- Strengthen friendships and social skills
- Foster curiosity, teamwork, and resilience
- Offer memorable opportunities for discovery outside the classroom
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We understand that the rising cost of living affects us all. The school, too, is facing budget constraints. Our priority is to ensure no child misses out due to financial reasons, but we must also balance affordability with high-quality opportunities.

As such, we have planned a range of visits linked directly to the curriculum. Each visit has been carefully considered by class teachers and the leadership team to ensure that during their time at Ecclesfield, our pupils have a wide range of experiences which they can take with them into their next stage of life. Attached are the



details of our planned class and whole school visits over the year with details of estimated costs.

As I am sure you appreciate, these visits are planned however are not guaranteed to go ahead if unforeseen circumstances occur. The estimated costs have been calculated based on school's research at this point in time, but please be aware they may change as the visits near.

To keep costs manageable:

- We are prioritising local destinations and experiences which are low cost
- We'll seek group discounts and free experiences
- Where possible, we'll organise in-school workshops as alternatives
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You'll always receive details and plenty of notice for any visit, including the cost and how it links to your child's learning.

Our staff are excited and eager about the educational visits ahead and take a great deal of time to organise these events for the children. Please look out for detailed letters before each visit and ensure the ParentPay offers are completed within the timescale set out as this helps support the smooth running of any visit.

If you would like to discuss financial support or payment plans, please speak to your child's class teacher and this can be arranged.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Travers
Assistant Headteacher

