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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Educational Visits

Walmley Junior School have always been very proud of the range and quality of educational visits that we offer our children. These provide important learning experiences that widen children’s knowledge and understanding of the world, enrich our curriculum, and support the development of physical and social skills.

We have recently found it necessary to re-evaluate our provision, however, due to a number of factors including cost, inclusivity and staffing. Unfortunately, we will no longer be running the trip to France in Year 6, which has been an important part of the Walmley Junior experience for many years, and the Year 5 trip to Outward Bound will also not take place. We know this may be disappointing for some of you, but please be assured that we have not taken these decisions lightly.

The main trips for the next academic year (i.e. from September 2023) are shown below. (Please note that the current Year 4 have already been to Whitemoor Lakes, so this trip will start for Year 5 in 2024).

	Venue	Duration	Term
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodlands Adventure, Aldridge</li> <li>Theatre, Birmingham</li> </ul>	1 day ½ day	Spring Spring
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Museum</li> <li>Botanical Gardens, Birmingham</li> </ul>	1 day 1 day	Spring Summer
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre, Lichfield</li> <li>Dovedale, Peak District</li> </ul>	3 days/2 nights 1 day	Autumn Summer
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London</li> <li>Safeside, Birmingham</li> </ul>	1 day 1 day	TBC TBC

Together with all the other trips that we offer our children, we know that they will continue to have varied and enjoyable educational experiences with us and hopefully, memories that will last a long time.

Thank you very much for your support with this.

Mr. S. Pearson  
Headteacher