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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Educational Visits

You may remember that we sent you a letter in January to outline our new plan for the main educational visits in each year group.

This generated some valuable feedback which we were happy to take into consideration. One issue was to increase the offer for Year 5/6, so we researched the possibility of extending our London visit to a two-day, overnight experience. We feel this would be a brilliant way for the children to finish their time at Walmley Junior School and we had lots of positive feedback about this, following a meeting for current Year 5 parents in May. We are pleased to confirm that 79 children have now paid their deposits for this exciting, fun-packed trip in June 2024.

The overall revised plan for our main trips is shown below:

	Venue	Duration	Term
Year 3	• Woodlands Adventure, Aldridge	1 day	Spring
	• Theatre, Birmingham	½ day	Spring
Year 4	• Botanical Gardens, Birmingham	1 day	Autumn
	• Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Museum	1 day	Spring
Year 5	• Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre, Lichfield	3 days/2 nights	Autumn (2024)
	• Dovedale, Peak District	1 day	Summer
Year 6	• London	2 days/1 night	Summer
	• Safeside, Birmingham	1 day	TBC

(The current Year 4 have already been to Whitemoor Lakes, so this trip will start for Year 5 in 2024).

The range and quality of our educational visits 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 also hope they will provide memories to last a lifetime.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S. Pearson
Headteacher