

Deansfield Primary School

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October 2016

Dear Parents

Educational Visits/Visitors

Most parents will be aware that Deansfield operates an educational visits programme. For those parents new to the school, this programme is tailor-made to enrich the educational curriculum and visits or visitors are arranged most half terms to enrich the curriculum's specific requirements.

We have had an extremely positive feedback from those of you who were with us last year via Parent Questionnaires with regard to School Trips. We are very pleased that you agree with us, that the trips are good value for money, cover a wide range of curriculum areas, are well organised, with the children gaining a huge amount in terms of enjoyment and enrichment to their classroom work. Ofsted commented very positively that our enrichment programme had a positive impact on broadening pupil's horizons.

We have a very exciting programme planned again this year for the children which can only proceed if you ensure your financial contribution towards the costs of the programme is made. The cost of the programme this year remains the same at £6.50 per half term, £13 per term and £39 per year

We have costed the programme very carefully. Good housekeeping has meant that we hope to keep the programme charges the same as last year even though Greenwich Passenger Services coach charges have increased significantly. **This means that we are even more reliant on each parent helping meet the cost of the programme. Please pay your contributions half termly on time preferably using the online AGORA system.** If you wish to pay in advance, this is warmly welcomed as it reduces administration. If you are unable to use AGORA for any reason, cheques should be made out to Deansfield Primary School. If you have a problem signing in on AGORA, please contact the school office. If you wish to make half term payments, please pay at the beginning of this period.

The School cannot meet a deficit cost from this programme; we need **every penny** from parents to ensure the programme proceeds as planned and the children enjoy the visits on offer. We will keep very close track of the contributions coming in during the year and we may reluctantly have to cancel visits arranged for the summer term if we cannot cover our costs. **If your situation requires it, we are happy to talk to you about an alternative payment schedule; please contact the school office who will be pleased to advise you.**

Visits are about to start; **please ensure the permission slip below is completed and returned to the school reception by 12th October and that your contributions are made without delay. If we do not have your signed, returned permission slip, children may not be allowed to attend a visit. Some visits are due very soon, please ensure you complete your permission slip and make your payment without delay . Thank you for your support**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Gordon

Headteacher

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Please complete and return to the school office by 12th October 2016

Deansfield Primary School - School Trips 2016-2017

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

- I give permission for my child to participate in the educational visits/ visitors programme
- I have paid _____ towards the cost of this year's trips

Signed _____ Date: _____



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Educational Visits/Visitors Programme

Reception

Autumn Term

Visit to the Tower of London 7th and 11th November 2016

Cats Grin Theatre Christmas Show at Deansfield – 30th November 2016

Spring Term

Visit to Severndroog Castle – Date to be arranged

Woodlands Farm – 22 and 24 February 2017

Summer Term

Andrew Smith Mini Beast Workshop at Deansfield

21st April 2017

Eltham Environmental Centre

Date to be arranged