

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents

Our aim from September 2017, is to continue with Years 1 to 6 having ten half hour swimming lessons an academic year. We will keep coach costs to a minimum by having back to back lessons, so that Year 2 and Year 6 will go in the Autumn Term, Year 1 and Year 3 in the Spring Term and Year 5 and Year 4 in the Summer Term. The cost of each lesson will remain at £2.00, meaning the total cost will be £20.00 per child, per academic year. School will continue to subsidise £3000.00 a year. Payment will be a termly fee of £20.00 and we will send out a parentmail a few weeks before swimming starts to remind you and give you the opportunity to save / put aside the money. If possible please pay on Parentmail2+Pay.

Please give your consent and pay on Parentmail2+Pay or send in a letter with the monies. Please complete the permission and payment when the reminder letter comes out or anytime from now.

We have also reviewed how much we have asked for class trips / visitors / residential this academic year, to ensure it is appropriate and they have been value for money. Below are our findings:

Class Trips						
Foundation-£10.50	Yr1 -£37.40	Yr2-£31.00	Yr3-£39.50	Yr4-£38.00 + Residential	Yr5-£25.50 + Residential instalments	Yr6-£6.60 + Residential Instalments

Panto costs for all	£14.50
Yr4 Residential	£35
Yr6 Residential (paid during Yr5 & Yr6 through instalments £40 in March, £94.50 in May, £94.50 in July and £94.50 in September)	£323.50

The class teachers have worked really hard to ensure they have kept costs to a minimum but the learning experience to the maximum. It is our intention to keep undertaking visits or having visitors because they enrich the curriculum so much and enliven the learning experience for the children. However, we also recognise how in current financial climates it can be difficult, so we aim to keep closely to these costs and hope that now you have this information you will be able to budget / save for the coming academic year.

As I previously indicated, the budget is very tight for the coming year, with most of the budget being spent on staffing, so trips / visitors will have to be cancelled if we do not receive enough payments. Hopefully though this will not be the case, as forewarned is forearmed.

Thank you for your continued support. Regards Amanda Willis

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