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Dear Parent/Carer,

Learning outside of the classroom 2022-23

Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation in Term 5 of last school year regarding spreading the payment of school trips over the academic year. We are pleased to share how we will develop our wide-ranging and inspiring curriculum further this school year in Year 5.

Year 5 will be learning outside the classroom on these occasions:

- In Term 2, on Tuesday 15 November 2022, they will do a river walk to follow the course of the river Avon. This is to develop their geography learning in our local area and deepen their understanding of how rivers shape the land. There is no cost associated with this trip.
- Later In Term 2, to develop their learning as scientists, they will take part in a virtual astronomy tour through VR headsets loaned to us by Digitech. This will give them an opportunity to discover more about the planets in our solar system. There is no cost for this experience.
- In Term 3, on Wednesday 18 January 2023, to enhance their understanding of their history learning on the effects of the Roman Empire in Britain, children will visit The Roman Baths in Bath. They will experience a workshop and will have the opportunity to look around the museum. The cost of the travel and workshop is £23.
- In Term 6, on Wednesday 12 July 2023, to enhance their geography learning about natural resources, the children will visit The Big Pit National Coal Museum in Wales. They will have the opportunity to go on an underground tour and learn about the history of coal mining in the UK through a workshop. The cost of the travel and workshop for this trip is £15.

The total cost for the year is £38. To cover the costs of these learning experiences, SCOPAY is now set up for you to pay in full for the year or spread the costs adding when you can e.g., £7.60 each short term in Terms 2-6.

Payment will also be considered as permission for your child to attend the trips.

Any specific detail for individual trips e.g., spending money or alterations to school day timings will be sent out in advance with class reminders posted on Class Dojo.

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will automatically be provided with a school packed lunch if the trip is over lunch time. Please make us aware if you do not wish a school packed lunch to be provided.

As always, parental support is always greatly appreciated. If you are able to help us on any of these trips, please email us at info@sa.cabot.ac.uk or speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Payne Mr Wilson Miss Cowan