



# Grange Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

## **Trips, Visits and Enrichment Workshops 2024/25**

Learning outside the classroom is a hugely valuable and effective way of extending pupils knowledge, enriching pupils understanding and promoting personal and social development. This is why at Grange we promote and encourage the organization of educational visits for all our pupils. It is hoped that you, the parents, will also recognise the value and importance of these visits by giving your full support.

As you are aware the financial cuts to schools and the ever-increasing falling roll is having a huge impact on school budgets with some schools having to close. Due to the financial pressures we are under at Grange we will be asking for every parent to support the school and contribute to school visits and trips **at the start of the new academic year** to ensure we can make bookings in a timely manner across the school year. For the next academic year 2024/25 we are asking that every parent pay a one-off contribution for their child of £48 and where there is more than one sibling, there is a reduced cost of £40 for each additional child. These individual payments will cover trips, visits, external workshops, in-school workshops and other events arranged for every class across the school. **Exceptions** to this will be for residential and overnight trips, afterschool clubs and any activities outside of school working hours for example.

We are asking that the payment of £48 per child (and £40 for every other sibling if there is more than one child in the family) is made during the first six weeks of the autumn term and by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Payments will need to be paid via ParentMail; they can be made in weekly instalments over the first six weeks or in one payment if you would prefer. Although payments are voluntary, if insufficient contributions are not received, we will not be able to offer the extensive programme of educational visits we hope to make as the school does not have the budget to do so. This payment covers a portion of the costs, the school will continue to contribute towards the total cost of visits and trips.

Annual consent will be requested on ParentMail along with any details of emergency contacts and any dietary or medical information. We therefore ask that if there are any changes to the consent details prior to any trips taking place that parents contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding with this matter,

Yours faithfully

Miss. Rebecca Benjamins  
Headteacher