



Burford School & Nursery

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Dear Burford families,

In the summer term, the Senior Leadership Team and I, evaluate and review the year and make decisions about the upcoming academic year ahead.

After much consideration, we have decided to change our trips offer for next year. In Reception, we will continue with the one trip to Woolley Firs in the summer term. For all other year groups, we will be reducing the offer of three trips per annum to two trips instead.

With regards to residential trips, in Year 5, we will no longer be offering a three-day residential trip to Woodrow High House and, instead, be offering an extended day (8:15 – 5:45) at Woodrow whereby the children will be able to participate in a number of team building activities. In year 6, we will be offering a three-day residential to Liddington, rather than five days.

The rationale behind changing our trip offer is based on many factors including an awareness of the financial climate and the costs to families at this time. Where families find paying for trips challenging, as a school, we are finding it increasingly difficult to cover the cost with insufficient school funding from the government. I appreciate for some families, this may be welcome news and, for others, disappointing news. I can assure you that whilst the trips are a lovely enrichment opportunity to your children's learning, this small reduction in trips will not adversely affect the broad and rich curriculum Burford offers every day including enrichment weeks such as STEM and Creative Week.

Thank you for your understanding,

Mrs Marshall

Headteacher

