



# St. John's Church of England Middle School

Dear Parents/Guardians

## RE: School trips 2022/23

Each year, the school arranges numerous school trips and visits for its pupils which are designed to enhance your child's learning experience, as well as teach them essential skills for their adult life.

To help you to consider which trips you'd like your child to attend and budget accordingly, we have attached a list of the school trips and visits we currently have planned for the 2022/23 year.

Please be aware that all of the information including the estimate costs are approximate. The cost of a trip may change depending on coach costs and ticket prices at the time. Some trips may not run as they will require a minimum number of children to attend to be viable and for some trips there are a limited number of spaces available. For any residential trips the cost will be broken down into a manageable payment plan which will be shared with you when the trip is launched.

Nearer the time of each trip more specific details will be sent to you. You do not need to do anything at this stage, we are sending this letter for information only. There may be other school trips that are organised as the year progresses and we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

Following the trip information, I have outlined some key dates that we currently scheduled throughout the year. If these dates change for any reason, we will inform you as soon as possible

Kind Regards

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## Year 5 Trips and events

Trip or visit	Proposed date	Approximate Cost
Oakerwood Leisure Residential Trip	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Approx. £200
Christmas Pantomime Beauty and the Beast at Redditch Palace.	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Approx. £20
Atwell Educational Centre and Farm Park	April 2023 (TBC)	Approx. £20
History Trip	October 2022 (TBC)	Approx. £20
Lakeside (for pupils who do not attend residential only)	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Approx. £40
Funfest – end of year reward event	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Approx. £12

## Year 6 Trips and events

Trip or visit	Proposed date	Approximate Cost
Witley Court	September 2022	Approx. £10
Ingestre Hall Residential Trip x2 Groups	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Approx. £200
Christmas Pantomime Cinderella at Worcester Swan	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Approx. £20
Drama Workshop First World War.	July 2023 (TBC)	Approx. £5
Lakeside (for pupils who do not attend residential only)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Approx. £40
Funfest – end of year reward event	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Approx. £12

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## Year 7 Trips and events

Trip or visit	Proposed date	Approximate Cost
Oakerwood Leisure Residential Trip	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Approx. £200
Christmas Disco	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Approx. £10
Outdoor Education Trip (for pupils who do not attend residential only)	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Approx. £40
Worcester Cathedral	February 2023 (TBC)	Approx. £20
Funfest – end of year reward event	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Approx. £12

## Year 8 Trips and events

Trip or visit	Proposed date	Approximate Cost
Arete Residential Trip	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Approx. £300
Christmas Disco	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Approx. £10
Outdoor Education Trip (for pupils who do not attend residential only)	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Approx. £40
Black Country Museum	April 2023 (TBC)	Approx. £20
Funfest – end of year reward event	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Approx. £12
End of year leavers event	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 (TBC)	Approx. £30-£50
Leavers Hoodies	June 2023	Approx. £20

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## **Key Dates for your diary**

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October Year 8 Careers Day
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October TED Day

## **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October Half Term**

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Children's Book Week
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Assembly for Children only
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November Anti – Bullying Week
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December Parents Evening
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 Pantomime visit
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christingle KS2
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime visit
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime visit
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Service at Church for the children

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## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Christmas Break

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February Musical Performance
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February Half Term

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March –Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March Mock SATS
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Sports Relief and Red Nose Day

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April Oaker Wood Year 7
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May SATS Week for Year 6 – **it is imperative ALL Year 6 children are in school this week.**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May Oaker Wood Year 5
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Arete Trip Year 8

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Half Term

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Ingestre Hall Year 6
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Funfest
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July End of Year Reports
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> –Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July TED Days

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July Summer Holiday

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