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22nd January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the summer term 2024, all Year 5 pupils will have the opportunity to visit Bristol. The trip is a residential one, staying two nights in the Youth Hostel which is situated in the city centre. The location is ideal for visiting M Shed museum, We Are The Curious, SS Great Britain and many sight-seeing tours which include a pirate walk, a harbour ferry trip, cathedral, and Cabot Tower visits.

We understand that your child may be concerned about staying away from home at this age; however, we really focus on the social aspects of the trip – sharing rooms with their friends, working with new children, and team building/co-operation skills. They will be supervised by the Year 5 staff and we find that the children are so busy having fun that they cope especially well with being away from home. To help prepare them for their trip, nearer the time we give a talk about what they will be doing whilst away and answer all their questions. In addition, we have an evening for parents where you will be able to find out more.

The trip has been planned from Monday 15th July 2024 until Friday 19th July 2024 and will be split into two visits.

Group 1 – 15th July – 17th July

Group 2 – 17th July – 19th July

During the spring term, the children will be organised into one of the two groups and you will be notified as to which days your child will be visiting Bristol and provided with further information on the parent meeting that will take place prior to the trip.

The total cost for the trip will be **£183.00**

A deposit of £30 is required by **4th February 2023** to secure your child's place, followed by 5 instalments. **The payment will become live on ParentMail at 7pm on Sunday 4th February.**

1st instalment due	3/03/2024	£33
2nd instalment due	3/04/2024	£30
3rd instalment due	3/05/2024	£30
4th instalment due	3/06/2024	£30
5th instalment due	3/07/2024	£30

**Total £183**

Should you have any questions regarding the payment plan, please contact Shona Sydenham/Rachel Farrow on 01202 886738 or via email [office@allenbournmiddle.org](mailto:office@allenbournmiddle.org)





The school reserves the right to remove students from trips subject to their behaviour. Removing a child from a trip is a last resort; therefore, the parents/carers of any student under threat of removal will be aware of their unacceptable behaviour within school. ***'Any monies already paid over by the school will be non-refundable'***

In the first instance, if you should have any queries in regards to the residential trip please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

Yours faithfully

*R. M. Wright*

Mr Wright  
Head of Year 5