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Re: School trips

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those who have made payment for school trips, we know that it is challenging times.

As stated before, we do need 95% payment for school trips to go ahead. School budgets are lacking funds and so we do not have the capacity to supplement trips as in previous years. We received some feedback on the trips not being until later in the year, and that payment has been requested early, but we have, either early deadlines in which we have to pay or deadlines to cancel them for any money to be refunded.

As of yesterday at 3pm we have received-

Year R,1 and 2-	92%
Year 3/4 -	89%
Year 5/6 -	86%

We have decided that we will continue with the trips that have been planned for this year. We will not, however, run trips in 2024 due to the percentages that we reached this year and the amount of additional administration time involved in chasing payments after the deadline dates.

We obviously do want to give our children as many wider curriculum opportunities as possible but this does come at a cost and as we have stated since September, we need to work together to achieve this. With this in mind, our teachers will look at other fun topic based activities that can be completed in school at no cost to parents. Please feel free to share any ideas of any exciting activities that you may know about that have minimal or no cost. We would love to hear them.

Please email headteacher@allsouls.kent.sch.uk with any ideas.

Many thanks

Mrs Ransley

