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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At St James C of E Academy we recognise the benefit of special days, visits and trips, as these days are often the ones that enhance learning and stay in children's minds. We would like to continue to provide fantastic opportunities for all children. However without your continued support paying via Parentpay on or before the deadline we will have to make the difficult decision to cancel these vital learning experiences. The news has reported that school funding is an ongoing issue, we can confirm these reports are correct. As a school we are therefore unable to run trips at a loss. We hope that you can understand our difficult position, if we have to cancel trips due to lack of funds on the deadline day.

As a school we are more than happy to support families that may need financial assistance, these conversations are completely confidential and should be booked via the office to ensure privacy. When using the Parentpay site, trips can always be paid for in instalments to avoid one large payment at the deadline.

To help families with the costs of these learning experiences we have provided a yearly overview of the trips we intend to run and the approximate cost. Please note that some trips and visits may change due to conditions beyond our control. We hope this information will ease the burden of the costs, especially if you have more than one child at St James C of E Academy.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs N. Smith

Deputy Head

Whole School Trips and Visits 2019-2020

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3	MacMillan Coffee Morning 27/09/19 Welcome Celebration Robin Hood Day *	Snowdome-Tamworth December 2019 (£16.50)	Saints Day *	Brandon Marsh Fossils (£10.00)	Cadbury World (week3) 15/06/19 Mayans (£16.50)	
4	Rainforest RoadShow Dave Shaw 4 th October 2019 (£7.00)		Viking Villagers Compton Verney (£18.50)	Europe Day *	Lunt Fort Romans Tuesday 5 th May 2020 (£10.00)	
5	Parental engagement activity * 18/10/19	Tudor World Stratford upon Avon (£15.00)	Space Centre (£14.00)		Coombe Abbey Rivers (£15.00)	
6	London 13/09/19 (£15.00) Greek morning * 24/10/19	Pioneer Centre 4/11/19 (£130.00) Make do and mend Christmas Decorations* wb 09/12/19	Volcanic eruption survival day* wb 06/01/20	Twycross Zoo evolution workshop wb 09/03/20 (£16.00)	Frida Khalo and Picasso art morning * wb 18/05/20	End of year arrangements: the show, church service and leavers assembly Wb 13/07/20 (£12.50)
Whole school events		Children In Need* Bulkington Light switch on 4/5/6 singing service Christmas Fayre Year 3 Nativity Christmas Church Service 20/12/19		Sport Relief Easter Church Service 03/04/20 Easter Egg Raffle 03/04/20	VE day Party* 07/05/19	Theatre group 3/6/19 (£2.00) Sports Day End of year discos (£3.00) Summer fundraiser

School based activities marked*