



September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Reception forecasting costs for 2023-2024

Whilst we endeavor to provide the children with the best possible enrichments, experiences and trips, we are aware that the financial implications will have an impact for some families. We know that many families within our school community are struggling with the rising costs of living and thought it may be useful for us to send some forecasted trip costing in advance to help you plan the year ahead. Sometimes additional opportunities arise throughout the year that we haven't costed in, and we will consider these on a case-by-case basis.

Reception :

Term (with approximate month)	Approximate cost <i>(These are based on initial quotations and process will be finalised on booking)</i>
Autumn Garden Centre St Ives Local Park	N/A all local trips.
Spring Tropical World- March	£16
Summer WV Railways trip- May Forest School – June	£4 £5

***Please note these costings are approximate and will be confirmed.**

Details for our trips will be sent out in advance and will be listed on your ParentPay account. If you need to discuss the cost of individual trips, once the letters have been





sent out, then please come and speak with me. Contributions to trips are voluntary, however if insufficient contributions are made, then trips may need to be cancelled.

We want to support our families in any way that we can and so if your circumstances have changed, or perhaps you haven't done it previously, and you would like to check if your child qualifies for free school meals, please contact our school office who will provide you with the relevant paperwork or you can do this via the Bradford Council website:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

You can apply for school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher, myself or the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Leanne Ruddock
Head of School