

FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher - Mrs S Thomason

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Contribution Request Towards School Trips for Children Receiving Free School Meals

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. We greatly value your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. At our school, we are committed to ensuring every student has equal access to educational opportunities, including enriching experiences such as school trips, regardless of their financial situation.

As you are aware, children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) receive these trips at a reduced or fully funded rate. However, due to increasing costs, we are now requesting a small contribution towards the cost of trips from parents/carers of children receiving FSM. We are asking if you could possibly make a contribution of 50% towards the cost of trips. To help continue to support our families, we will continue to fund the whole school pantomime trip at Christmas time.

We understand that this is a change from our previous policy and may pose challenges for some families. Please rest assured that we have carefully considered this decision and will continue to subsidise a significant portion of the trip fees to keep them as affordable as possible. Our aim is to ensure every child has the opportunity to participate in these valuable experiences, while also balancing our school's financial resources.

If you have any concerns or find this contribution difficult, we encourage you to reach out to the school's office. We are more than happy to discuss available options to ensure no child misses out on these opportunities due to financial constraints.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to maintain the quality of our educational programs and provide the best possible experiences for all students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs S Thomason

Headteacher