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Dear Parents/ Carers

Trips, Visits and Enrichment Workshops 2025/26

Learning outside the classroom is a hugely valuable and effective way of extending pupils knowledge, enriching pupils understanding and promoting personal and social development. This is why at Grange we promote and encourage the organisation of educational visits for all our pupils. It is hoped that you, the parents, will also recognise the value and importance of these visits by giving your full support.

As you are aware the financial cuts to schools and the ever-increasing falling roll is having a huge impact on school budgets with some schools having to close. Due to the financial pressures, we are under at Grange we will be asking for every parent to support the school and contribute to school visits and trips **at the start of the new academic year** to ensure we can make bookings in a timely manner across the school year. For this academic year 2025/26 we are asking that every parent pay a one-off contribution for their child of £48.00 and where there is more than one sibling, there is a reduced cost of £40.00 for each additional child. These individual payments will cover trips, visits, external workshops, in-school workshops and other events arranged for every class across the school. **Exceptions** to this will be for residential and overnight trips, afterschool clubs, Year 6 end of year celebration trip to a theme Park or a similar venue, and any activities outside of school working hours for example.

We are asking that the payment of £48.00 per child (and £40.00 for every other sibling if there is more than one child in the family) is made during the first six weeks of the autumn term and by **Friday 1st November 2025**. Payments will need to be paid via Arbor; they can be made in weekly instalments over the first six weeks or in one payment if you would prefer. Although payments are voluntary, if insufficient contributions are not received, we will not be able to offer the extensive programme of educational visits we hope to make as the school does not have the budget to do so. This payment covers a portion of the costs, the school will continue to contribute towards the total cost of visits and trips.

Annual consent will be requested on Arbor along with any details of emergency contacts and any dietary or medical information.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding with this matter,

Yours faithfully

Miss. Rebecca Benjamins
Headteacher