Wednesday 21st October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Enrichment trips and experiences are a valuable part of school life and, here at Barham, we are fortunate to have access to many local places of interest that enhance and complement our curriculum.

We are also mindful of the financial impact that educational visits can have on families and aim to give parents and carers as much notice as possible of forthcoming trips.

To help with planning, we have included below a list of the trips that typically take place for each year group. These visits are linked to the curriculum and support the topics and learning experiences planned by teachers.

We have included the cost of each trip from the previous academic year to give an indication of the likely cost this year. Please note that costs may vary from year to year and have generally increased in recent years, largely due to rising transport costs.

Class	Proposed Trip for 2026/27	Cost Trip in 2025/26
Wrens (Year R)	Term 6 – Animal Park/Sea Side	£19
Jays (Year 1)	Term 6 – Animal Park /Sea Side	£19
Owls (Year 2)	Term 5 – Historical Day at Kent Life	new for this year - cost likely to be around £25
Robins (Year 3)	Term 5 – Historical Day at Kent Life	new for this year - cost likely to be around £25
	Term 5/6 – Canterbury Cathedral	£19.50
Puffins (Year 4)	Term 3/4 – Viking Workshop at the Dover Museum	£20
	Term 5/6 – Samphire Hoe	£19.50
Eagles (Year 5)	To be decided	
Hawks (Year 6)	Term 1 – Bowles Residential	£300
	Term 2 – Cathedral Schools	£10
	Term 5/6 – Swimming lessons at Dover District Leisure Centre	£60 (cost of transport)
	Term 6 – Leavers Trip to Folkestone	£19.50
Whole School	Term 2 – The Marlowe Pantomime	£12 (with transport cost being covered by PTA)

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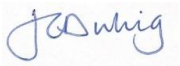
Parents are invited to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of their child attending a school trip. No child will be excluded from taking part if a contribution is not made. However, for a trip to remain financially viable, we generally need at least 80% of families to contribute. As school budgets are extremely limited and cannot cover the full cost of visits, a trip may need to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are received.

If the cost of a trip presents any difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence. We are always happy to discuss support where needed.

Our aim is to publish trips on Arbor as soon as they are booked so that families know what to expect and can plan accordingly.

In addition to these planned visits, there may also be local trips to Heart's Delight Farm, as well as invitations to sporting events such as the Kent Cricket Schools Event for Years 5 and 6 and The King's School Minilympics for Year 4. These opportunities are free to attend, providing valuable enrichment experiences for our pupils.

Yours sincerely



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