



July 2025

Dear Parents

### 2025 – 2026 VISITS

As we are nearing the start of the new academic year, we thought it would be useful to let you know in advance of the trips and events that we have planned for the year and the associated costs.

YEAR GROUP	WHERE	WHEN	COST PER PUPIL
EYFS	Gordon Brown Centre	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	£31.50
EYFS	Zoolab workshop	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	£13.00
YEAR 1 & 2	Fire of London Workshop	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	£7.20
YEAR 1 & 2	Marwell Zoo	TBA Spring term 2026	Approx £24.00
YEAR 3 & 4	Butser Farm	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	£27.50
YEAR 3 & 4	Gilbert White Centre	17 <sup>th</sup> (Y4) & 19 <sup>th</sup> (Y3) March 2026	£23.00
YEAR 5 & 6	Winchester Science Centre	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	£27.00
YEAR 5 & 6	Mayan Workshop	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	£6.75
KS1 & KS2	Panto	16 <sup>th</sup> (KS2) & 17 <sup>th</sup> (KS1) December 2025	Approx £16.00

As you are aware from the letter we send out, we are only allowed to ask for ‘voluntary contributions’ for topic-based trips and events and we are aware that this phrase causes confusion amongst parents. This term has to be used by all schools to ensure that no child is excluded from a trip that involves the curriculum because their family are unable to pay. Please note, that at Hawley, we would never exclude a child on this basis.

We do not make any profit on trips and visits; the total cost of the coach and activity/entrance fee is divided by the amount of children taking part and it is this figure that is requested as the ‘voluntary contribution’ or cost per pupil on the table above.

Whilst we are able to help families who cannot afford to pay the contribution, we would request that you make the payment if you are able to do so. Like many schools, our budget does not stretch to paying for all pupils and if we do not get enough ‘contributions’ we will be forced to cancel the trip; not something we want to do. It’s a tough balancing act!

The pantomime trip is different as it is a treat as opposed to a curriculum-based visit, which is why we can ask for a ‘payment’. Once again, we do not want any child to miss out, so will do our best to support families who are experiencing financial difficulties – just contact us.

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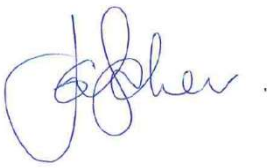
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On this note, after the tremendous support we received from our parent community last December, several parents have approached me to find out how they can donate to school to help support others with trips and visits. With this in mind, we will set up a Donation event, under the trips section of Scopay. If you should wish to make a donation, please do so using this 'event'. However, please do not feel obliged to do so; it is entirely voluntary and not an expectation at all.

Letters with more detail will be sent out in the usual way several weeks before the trip as normal.

Thank you for all your support and we all hope we can continue to provide wonderful experiences that enhance the curriculum for all of the children at Hawley.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Baker'.

Jane Baker

Headteacher