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Head Teacher Mrs. J. Bayliss

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to clarify an important aspect of our school's approach to payments for educational trips.

For many years, we have operated on the principle that payments for educational trips are purely voluntary. We deeply value the experiences these trips offer to our pupils and we strive to ensure that every child at Burnt Tree has the opportunity to participate.

I would like to sincerely apologise if any letters or communications you have received in the past may have inadvertently suggested otherwise. Please understand that we have always viewed these payments as voluntary contributions and we have no intention of making them mandatory.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding payments for educational trips, I encourage you to reach out to me personally, or any member of the senior leadership team. I would be more than happy to discuss any queries you may have and provide further clarification.

It's important to highlight that our school makes every effort to arrange these trips at significantly discounted rates, often subsidising the costs to ensure they remain affordable for all families. We believe that these experiences are an integral part of your child's education and we are committed to making them accessible to all children.

Your support and contributions are essential in helping us continue to provide these enriching opportunities for our pupils; however, without sufficient contributions, these additional experiences may not be able to take place. We understand that times can be financially challenging and we appreciate any level of contribution that you can comfortably make.

Once again, I apologise for any confusion that may have arisen in the past. Your understanding and partnership are invaluable to us and we look forward to working together to provide the best possible experiences for the children of Burnt Tree.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mrs J Bayliss
Head Teacher



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