

Merton Junior School

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succeed'*

Year 5 School Trips for the Academic Year 2025–2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share with you the plans for educational visits and trips for the 2025–2026 academic year. These experiences are a valuable part of the curriculum and provide opportunities for pupils to develop their confidence, independence, and understanding of the wider world.

Please find below the planned trips and visitors for your year group, including dates and costs:

Trip/Visitor and date	Cost	Cost per child
Mobile Planetarium 7 th November 2025	£574	£6
Viking Workshop 9 th June 2026	£495	£5.50
Swimming February 2026	Funded by school	
Bikeability To be confirmed	Funded by school	
		£11 per child

We have spent a great deal of time reviewing and planning our trips and experiences to ensure they are worthwhile and meaningful for the children, making sure that each trip or visitor links closely to the KS2 curriculum, helping to deepen the children's understanding of what they are learning in school. We are also incredibly mindful of cost and have worked hard to keep expenses as low as possible while still providing high-quality, enriching opportunities.

We understand that these donations can have cost implications for many families. To help with this, we offer flexible payment options. Parents and carers are welcome to either:

- Pay the full donation upfront
or
- Spread the cost over a number of weeks through smaller instalments, ensuring the total amount is paid by the end of the academic year

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Edwards - Phase Leader