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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 - Learning outside of the classroom 2024-25

We believe that children benefit from enriching their learning beyond the classroom. This includes free trips and paid for trips. We recognise that with the cost of living we want to make sure that all trips are good value for money and that families have plenty of time to plan for and pay towards these enrichment opportunities.

Below are details of the trips that will take place during this school year and the approximate cost of each trip. Once each trip has been booked, we will write to you again with further details and you will be able to begin to pay.

Year 4 will take part in the following enrichment opportunities throughout the school year:

- **Local walks** around Hillfields, to Hillfields park and to Hillfields library. These local walks will take place regularly throughout the year. These trips are free.
- **Weekly swimming** (Term 1, 2, 3 and 4 -> Thursdays) The cost of swimming is £12 per term so £24 over the year. This is to pay for the coach transportation.
- **Cinema** (Term 2 -> 15th November) The cost of this trip will be £5.50 and will cover the cost of coach transportation. The cinema ticket is free.
- **Bristol Zoo Project** (Term 4 -> 28th February). The cost of this trip will be approximately £18 and will cover the cost of entry, workshops and coach transportation to and from the zoo.
- **Ship Wrights** (Term 6 -> 8th July). This event will cost approximately £10 to cover the cost of the visitors to the school and materials for the boat making.

In addition to the year group specific trips, the whole school will be watching a Panto on Thursday 26th January. This will be part funded by the Friends of Minerva and therefore will cost £2.00 per pupil.

When paying for a trip via scopay, you will be able to tick a box to give permission so no paper slips will need to be returned to school.

Any specific details for individual trips e.g. alterations to school day timings, lunches or school uniform will be emailed in advance.

As always, parental support is always greatly appreciated. If you are able to help us on any of these trips, please email us at info@mpa.cabot.ac.uk or speak to your child's class teacher once specific details have been shared.

Thank you for your continued support,

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