

# Newington Green Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Trips 2017/2018**

As you will be aware trips are an important and much enjoyed feature of the curriculum on offer at Newington Green. The children both enjoy and benefit from experiencing an amazing start to their topics which stimulates their curiosity and interest for the topic. As they are an important part of their learning we have managed to keep these particular trips heavily subsidised for everyone for the last year.

The cost of school trips this academic year was £6,477.00 and contributions from parents were £3,366.77 with the school making a loss of £3,110.23.

With budget constraints tightening it is difficult to fund these trips through school funds alone. Upon the approval of the governing body, we are requesting from parents/carers a sum **£18.00** per child for the trips your child/children will be participating in throughout the school year. This amount will make a significant contribution towards the cost of these trips and allow us to be able to offer a variety of opportunities.

This year's trips have already included London Zoo, a pantomime, and planetarium with many more trips to come.

We try to organise free travel for as many trips as possible but sometimes it is not possible to do so and some of these trips also incur transport costs such as coaches. Coach travel is expensive with one trip for one year group costing approximately £600.00. As you can see the costs mount up very quickly.

To make payment, please go to the desk at the Main Office between the hours of 08:30 am - 4:00 pm if you need to make a payment plan please see Sue Cross – School Business Manager in the office.

For those families who need support with this contribution, please speak to a member of the school office staff.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abi Misselbrook-Lovejoy'.

Abi Misselbrook-Lovejoy  
Executive Headteacher

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