8 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1/Year 2 Trip to Burghley House – Monday 2 February 2025

Having reviewed the level of contributions towards the cost for the Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Burghley House, it is with deep regret that we have taken the decision to cancel this booking. Despite the school's efforts to communicate with parents and carers, only 19 families have contributed towards the cost of the trip. This means that 73% of parents did not contribute.

We appreciate the children are likely to be disappointed by the cancellation but unfortunately government funding is spread very thinly and although the school whole-heartedly embraces such opportunities to embed the learning of classroom activities, the school does not have the funding to continually subsidise trips and visits and therefore asks parents to contribute towards the cost. Although all contributions are 'voluntary' the reality of school funding dictates that without the support from parents and carers, these opportunities are not financially viable.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families who did contribute towards the cost and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please be assured that full refunds will be issued as quickly as possible.

To ensure the children do not miss out on their school trip this year, we have been extremely lucky to secure funding from the Mayor of Cambridgeshire to take the Year 1 and Year 2 children to **Flag Fen** on **Monday 16 March 2026**. Further details regarding this trip will follow. Please note, this funding is a one-off payment and cannot be accessed again, we therefore ask our parents and carers to recognise the importance of parental contributions to support their child's wider learning experience.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards

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