



St. Peter's
CE Primary Academy

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart' Colossians, 3:23

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that from 2nd March 2026 parental consent must be completed on Arbor for all school trips and workshops, including activities that take place both off-site and in school. We will no longer be able to accept consent in person, over the phone or via email/Dojo.

In line with GDPR requirements, we are required to obtain explicit, securely recorded parental consent before students can participate in these activities. Using our Arbor system ensures that consent is properly documented, stored securely, and accessible in accordance with data protection regulations.

You can provide consent by logging into your Arbor parent portal and navigating to the Activities: Trips section. Please ensure that consent and minimum payment is made prior to the trip deadline. For those parents that require a brief tutorial on doing so, simply drop into our school office and ask for support. My colleagues will be more than happy to help.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers and guardians for your response to a letter I sent out back in October outlining the total cost of all these experiences. By way of reminder, the key line stated: ***"we need all parents of children in receipt of pupil premium to contribute at least 50% of each trip, and all other parents to contribute 100% or they will be cancelled."*** Overall, we have seen this rule observed but there is still a small minority of parents with outstanding balances. Again, if you experience any difficulties accessing Arbor and clearing your balance, please contact the school office for assistance.

Yours Sincerely

Ollie Martindale

Executive Headteacher



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