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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Council were recently tasked with reviewing school trips across the school. They looked at which trips were on offer in each year group and categorised them into the theme of each trip e.g. outdoor activities, historical, geographical etc. They were of the opinion that there are some crossovers between the outdoor trips and that the Avon Tyrrell trip and Fairthorne Manor trip had some similarities. As a result of this, they decided that the Year 4 Fairthorne Manor trip could be replaced.

An area that they felt was not represented with a trip, was music and drama and thought a theatre trip would be the perfect replacement! This proposal has been approved by our Senior Leadership Team who agreed that a theatre trip would allow for cultural enrichment as well as giving the children a wonderful opportunity to visit a local theatre. We also wanted to make the most of a whole day out so proposed a museum trip in the morning before a matinee performance.

After researching, we have created the following trip for Year 4 in replacement of Fairthorne Manor:

- Children to travel to Southampton on coach
 - Visit to Sea City Museum in the morning with a workshop included
 - Eat lunch at Sea City Museum
 - Walk to Mayflower theatre for matinee performance of 'Annie'
 - Ice cream during interval
 - Children picked up from Mayflower by coach and return to school
- The trip will take place on Thursday 28th January 2027

The cost of this trip is £50.00, which is lower than the cost of our Fairthorne Manor trip and does not require parents to transport their children to and from the venue. We hope that this change of trip is one that is supported by our Locks Heath community and shows how we value the voice of our children.

Further details, including the consent form and payment arrangements, will be sent out by the school office in September.

The Year 4 team are very excited to take the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Snow
Year 4 leader and School Council Lead