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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Y6 Residential Visit to London, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

Following on from earlier correspondence, we now enclose the finalised itinerary for the forthcoming visit to London. We are all looking forward to a very enjoyable few days in London!

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

07:00 - Children arrive at school for registration and organise medical needs

07:30 - Coach departs school

12:00 - ETA arrival in London. Lunch in Hyde Park and then a steady walk through Hyde Park, Green Park and St James's Park via Diana Memorial and finally past Buckingham Palace.

14:00 - Wicked Apollo Theatre

16:30 - Evening meal at Pizza Hut

19:30 - Back on coach to go to hotel

20:30 - Check in at Premier Inn, Heathrow

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

07:00 - Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 - Leave hotel on coach (packed lunches will have been distributed) Tour of London on coach

10:30 - Visit to the Tower of London

13:00 - Thames River Cruise and lunch

14:45 - Flight on the London Eye

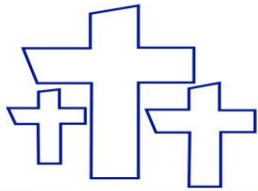
15:45 - Depart for return to Deepcar (Stopping for Mc Donald's for tea)

21:30 - ETA back at school (an update will be communicated once we are back on the motorway after our tea stop)

**Clothing**

Your child should arrive at school **wearing school uniform**. School uniform will also be required for Thursday. Uniform is required to ensure your child's safety during visits to public spaces. Children are more quickly spotted and identified in their uniform.

Your child should bring sun-cream, a waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking. We will provide them with a cap to wear to protect them from the sun during the trip and so they can be more easily identified in public spaces.



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### Luggage

Please note that your child should only bring **one bag for luggage** as space in the boot of the coach is limited. A **small rucksack** should also be taken for small items and for the packed lunch, which will be given out on Thursday morning.

We ask that children do not bring any mobile phones (as this is a safeguarding concern), games or electrical items. The members of staff will be taking photographs during our trip; we would therefore prefer children not to bring a camera with them. However, should you wish your child to bring a camera, we would suggest a disposable one, clearly marked with his/her name, for which they will be responsible. The school (and staff accompanying your child) will not be responsible for any loss or damage to valuable items taken on the trip.

### Meals

**Your child should bring a packed lunch for his/her midday meal on Wednesday.** Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them. Children will not require food for their return journey. We will be stopping on the way back for a meal, the price of which is included in the price of the visit.

### Spending money

Children **do not need** any spending money as there will be **no** opportunity for children to buy small gifts or souvenirs.

### Departure and return to school

The coach will leave for London at 7.30am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school between 7:00 – 7:15am so that his/her bag can be labelled and medication and any other matters dealt with in good time.

The coach should arrive back at school at around 9.30pm provided that there are no problems with traffic. Please ensure that your child is picked up by an adult. If the adult is not a parent or relative known to the school, please let us know who will be picking your child up. We will not be allowing any children to walk home alone or with other children at this late hour.

If, for any reason, our arrival back at school is delayed, we will keep parents informed via the school text messaging service; a group text will be sent to you in the event of more than a half hour delay.

We will be talking to children at school, briefing them on safety and other issues such as appropriate behaviour during the visit.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Year 6 team via email or the office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Riley, Mrs Bell and Miss Woods-Booth

Year 6 Teachers