

12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 6 London Residential – 20<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

We are pleased to offer all Year 6 children the opportunity to take part in a 3 day, 2 night trip to London in May 2024. This is one of our most popular residentials and always enjoyed immensely by all who attend, both staff and pupils.

The residential includes:

- Two nights bed and breakfast at the YHA Earls Court
- A ticket for an evening performance of West End Show TBA
- **River Cruise between the London Eye & Tower Bridge**
- **The London Eye Experience**
- **A visit to the National History Museum**
- **A visit to the Houses of Parliament (subject to availability)**
- **A visit to The Tower of London**
- Return coach travel between Threemilestone and London
- Evening meals at **Restaurants TBC**
- A packed lunch for the Thursday & Friday

The cost of this residential will be approx £350 per child and the visit is arranged through Curriculum Travel. We book through this company as it is extremely good value for money, the children have an amazing experience, and their organization and communication with the school both before and during the residential has been excellent quality.

Staff members within the year group will accompany the children to camp plus members of the senior leadership team

**If you are in receipt of benefits which means that your child is entitled to Free School Meals then this year we are able to offer you a 50% discount on all our residential trips.** In order to be able to benefit from this discount you will be on Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (not contribution based), Income related Employment and Support Allowance (not contribution based), Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of no more than £16,190, Guarantee element of State Pension Credit, Support via part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA). Please note that if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do NOT qualify even if your annual income is below £16,190. If you are uncertain if you qualify, then please go onto the Cornwall Council website and search for Free School Meals and apply [CLICK HERE](#)



So that we can confirm the exact price for you, if you would like your child to take part in the London residential please complete the [google form](#) by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. A deposit of £50 will be payable on Parentpay by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** in order to secure your child's place. Payment of the deposit constitutes an agreement that the full cost of the trip will be paid prior to the trip taking place. **If you would like your child to attend but are worried about affording the deposit please pop in and see me**

**All balances must be paid by 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 as the school has to pay the final instalment in advance. Any withdrawals from this trip after the final payment has been paid will mean that no money is refundable. .**

We reserve the right not to take children should their behaviour in school give us cause for concern.

May I remind you that, as with any school educational visit, there are risks involved. Children will at times be in public places and will sleep overnight in a hotel where members of the public are staying as well. There is also a considerable amount of coach travel. Children are supervised closely and not allowed to be by themselves without an adult in public places. We do risk assessments for the different activities involved and the children's safety is a high priority.

I am sure that the children will have a fantastic time taking part in this amazing experience!

Yours sincerely



Ms S Teagle  
Headteacher

*Please note: The school does not purchase any insurance to refund money should a child be unable to attend this trip at the last minute due to illness etc. Where possible, places are filled by offering the opportunity to children on the waiting list, the money is refunded. However this is not always possible and parents may want to consider taking out their own insurance to protect against such circumstances*