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'Striving for Life in all its Fullness'

12th December 2024

Year 6 Houses of Parliament Visit – Thursday 30th January 2025

Dear parent and carers,

We have been lucky enough to secure 30 places on a tour and workshop in The Houses of Parliament, London. This is a great opportunity for Year 6 to develop their understanding of Parliament and democracy and will support Spring Term's topic work.

Our visit will begin with a tour of the Palace of Westminster. This introduces the concepts of democracy and representation along with the vocabulary students will need to talk about Parliament.

Our visit may include some of the following:

- The House of Commons or House of Lords chambers
- A visit to the public gallery to observe the MPs or Lords working
- Westminster Hall, the last remaining part of the original Palace
- Central Lobby, at the very heart of the Parliamentary Estate

The tour and workshop are in the morning. In the afternoon, we will visit Covent Garden and Trafalgar Square. Along the way, we will also stop to visit Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade and the Cenotaph. We are also aiming to watch the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace and have dinner at Pizza Express before catching the train home.

Please see below for specific details about the day:

- We are catching the 7:19am train on Thursday 30th January 2025 from Grantham Station to London, Kings Cross, arriving at 8.30am
- **Please meet us at the station at 7am at the latest**
- Children will need to wear school uniform
- Warm clothing should be worn (layers are best), as well as sensible walking shoes
- Please provide your child with a pack-up (this will be eaten at lunchtime) and a non-fizzy drink in a small rucksack they can comfortably carry (i.e. no string straps). This will leave their hands free for safety on escalators etc.
- A minimum of 5 adults will accompany the children, including Miss Miranda, Miss Wilkinson, Mr Green and Mrs Stevens.
- On our return we are catching the 5.48pm train from Kings Cross to Grantham Station, arriving at around 7:05pm.



The cost of this visit including all transport (trains and tubes) and a meal at Pizza Express is **£48.00 per child** which is payable via Parent Pay. This includes a 50% subsidy from the Houses of Parliament. Whilst we appreciate this is an expense, we hope you will agree that it represents good value for the memorable experience the children will receive. *(No child will be excluded from the trip due to cost so please speak to Mrs Strutt if you need support).*

Children will not require any spending money for the day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Miranda

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I give consent for my child _____ to take part in the day trip to London on Thursday 30th January 2025.

My child will be taken to the station for 7am by _____

My child will be collected from the station at 7:05pm by _____

Emergency contact number _____

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer

