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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian of Year 4 children,

**RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LONDON**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

We are HUGELY excited to be able to share with you the initial arrangements for our Year 4 Residential to London, taking place in March 2024. Only yesterday morning, dates opened nationally for booking visits to Parliament in Spring Term, hence the delay in sharing this information with you.

In addition to visiting our capital city, we will ensure that the 2 days are jam-packed with experiences and opportunities. Details and bookings are still being finalised, but the agenda is going to be roughly as follows: Train to London, stop for a picnic lunch (brought from home) in a London Park as we walk through London, seeing famous sites on the way. We will then experience the 360-degree views from 'Sky Gardens', which is the 43<sup>rd</sup> floor of the 'Walkie Talkie' building. We will then eat at Pizza Express and enjoy a show in the West End. We will all be staying in a Youth Hostel for the night, where we will also have breakfast on the Friday morning. After this, we will head to Westminster for our tour of Parliament and see more famous sites, including Big Ben, Westminster Bridge and The London Eye. After this, the children will purchase lunch (included in the overall price) and then head back up to the North of the city to get our train home. I am sure you will agree that we will fit an awful lot into a short period of time and provide your children with memories that they will cherish for life and may even inspire them for the future.

This is a complex residential to organise and we have, as always, tried our best to keep the costs low to ensure as many of our families can afford this experience for your children. The total cost to parents will be **£120 per child**. This includes transport to and from London and when in London, dinner on day 1 and breakfast and lunch on day 2, overnight accommodation and trips to Parliament, the Theatre and Sky Gardens.

If you would like your child to take part in the visit, please complete the slip below and make a **£20 non-refundable deposit via Parent Pay, by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. As this residential is very different to our others, the way it is booked and paid for is also very different. This does mean that there is **NO FLEXIBILITY** on these dates and, unfortunately, the number of pupils who have paid the deposit by 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be the final number able to attend.

The remaining £100 will then need to be paid via Parent Pay by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Broom  
Executive Headteacher

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**21<sup>ST</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> March 2024**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in the residential visit to London in March 2024 and have paid a £20 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay to secure the place. I will pay the remaining £100 by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent / Guardian**