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Year 6 Trip to London 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I am thrilled to inform you that, thanks to the enthusiastic response and the payment of the £10 initial deposit, we are excited to confirm our Year 6 overnight trip to London! The trip will take place on **Thursday, 23rd January 2025**.

The total cost of the trip is **£81 per student**. The full amount of £81 needs to be paid by **Friday 10th January 2025**. You may either choose to pay the remainder of your outstanding balance in one payment, or you can take advantage of our payment plan to help spread the cost out over the upcoming months. Here are the dates and costs if you would prefer to pay in instalments:

- 10th November 2024 - £26
- 10th December 2024 - £22.50
- 10th January 2025 - £22.50

The cost of the trip will cover the coach hire, accommodation, three meals, and entry to the London Eye. We will also be visiting the Houses of Parliament and the British Museum, but both of these activities are free of charge.

We will leave Wellesley Park on Thursday 23rd January at approximately 7:45am and travel straight to the Houses of Parliament where we will take part in a tour and an educational workshop within the parliament buildings. The tour and workshop are designed to teach the children more about democracy, the UK Government and the role of a politician.

After we finish our tour and workshop, we will then head to the London Eye. Each student will get to take a ride on the London Eye and see the city from the sky. Teachers will use the 30-minute experience to share information about some of the most famous landmarks and buildings around London.

Once each student has been on the London Eye, we will then head back to our accommodation for the evening. We will be staying at YHA London Thameside which is a youth hostel that is suited for hosting large groups. Students will be given time to find their bedrooms and put their luggage away, and then we will enjoy an evening meal at the location. YHA London Thameside will also provide us with breakfast in the morning and a packed lunch for our second day.

When we leave our accommodation on Friday 24th January, the coach will bring us straight to the British Museum. We will take the time to explore the whole museum in small groups and look at all the wonderful

artefacts that are on display. However, all of the adults will be making sure that we pay particular attention to the exhibitions that are linked to our history and geography topics from our Year 6 curriculum.

After we have had a tour around the British Museum, we will eat our lunch before boarding the coach and heading back to Wellesley Park Primary School. We will be aiming to arrive back at school at approximately 6pm on Friday 24th January.

As the trip date approaches, I will send out additional information about what equipment the students will need to bring with them, and I will be able to give you more accurate timings about when we will be leaving Wellesley Park.

If you have any questions before then, please feel free to contact me or the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Daniel Houton
Deputy Headteacher