

Dear Parents and Carers,

12th March 2024

Year 1 Trip to London

As you are aware, this term we have been learning about the topic 'Bright Lights, Big City', focussing on London, the features and history of the city. We would like to celebrate all that the children have learned by taking Year 1 on a trip to London on Tuesday 26th March.

We will be travelling to London via the bus, then on the train from Coulsdon South to London Bridge station. We will then be taking time to walk along 'Queen's Walk' to London Bridge Pier, where we will catch a Thames Clipper Boat from London Bridge Pier to Westminster and back again. This will give the children the fantastic opportunity to see many of the buildings and features we have been learning about, from the river.

We will be leaving school after morning registration and will be back by the end of the school day. We will be taking packed lunches with us which will have been prepared by the school caterers, and the children will order their fillings in advance. On the day, we request that the children wear soft, comfortable leggings or trousers, with their PE sweatshirt and closed-toe, comfortable footwear and a waterproof coat. They will also need a small, named rucksack-type bag to carry their water bottle and packed lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 for each child to cover the costs of travel, which should be made on ParentPay in the usual way. Please contact the school office if you need any support with this; please be assured that no child will miss the trip due to financial difficulty.

Please give consent for your child to take part in this trip by completing the Google form (link attached). There will be 7 adults travelling with the children on this trip and we would be very grateful if two parents could also accompany us. If you are available and would like to come with us, please indicate this on the Google form and we will be in touch with you.

We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to the children; if you have any questions, please contact me or the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Tansley Class Teacher









