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Wednesday 7th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a successful consultation and a fantastic response, we are pleased to confirm that our planned residential trip to London will be going ahead! We have gauged enough serious interest for the trip to run at a total cost of **£220 per child**.

Confirmed dates: **Wednesday 5th November to Friday 7th November 2025**.

We are also delighted to share that a small group of children from Poolsbrook Primary Academy (our partner school) will be joining us on the trip, accompanied by their teacher, Mr Chalkley.

What's Included:

- 2-night stay at YHA St Paul's
- Return travel via coach
- All meals included (children will need to bring a packed lunch on Day 1)
- Tickets to The Lion King in the West End
- London Eye admission
- River Thames Cruise admission
- Visits to the Imperial War Museum and Tate Modern
- Exploration of Leicester Square, including China Town and the world-famous M&M shop
- A visit to Hamleys, the UK's largest toy store
- A teacher-led walking tour of Westminster, with highlights such as:
 - The Houses of Parliament
 - Big Ben
 - Buckingham Palace
 - And more!

To secure your child's place, we kindly ask that a non-refundable deposit of **£70 is paid via ParentPay by Friday 31st May 2025** (there is also the option to pay all instalments, should you prefer). After you have paid your deposit, 5 sequential payments of **£30** will be due, via ParentPay, on the following days:

- 30th June 2025
- 31st July 2025
- 31st August
- 30th September
- 31st October

The full balance must be made by **Friday 31st October**.

Should your financial situation change, it is important that you contact the school office as soon as possible to discuss an alternative payment plan.

To avoid any financial surprises, we also want to make you aware that there is an *optional* spending money allowance of up to £60. This would cover any souvenirs, gifts or treats you would like your child to be able to purchase during the trip.

Ahead of the trip, we will provide further information and details. Parent/carers and children will be invited to an informative pre-trip meeting in September 2025.

We are very excited to offer this wonderful opportunity and look forward to creating lifelong memories with the children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Clarke.

Kind Regards,
Year 5/6 Team

