

HD/Y2

5th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Next half term, we are planning to take the children in Year 2 on a visit to The Houses of Parliament in London as part of our Learning Journey topic linking to Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. For this exceptional learning experience, we will be meeting with our local MP, Mr Alexander Stafford, who will give us a guided tour of parliament and there will be a chance to answer any questions the children may have. As part of this, we may be able to watch a live debate in the commons (topic dependent) to enable the children to fully immerse themselves in the visit.

After the visit, there will be time for a sightseeing tour of London, on the coach, where we will be able to point out areas of interest and famous monuments along the way.

The visit is due to take place on **Tuesday 14th November 2023** and will cost **£20.00 per child**. This cost includes the travel, coach tour and insurance. For such visits it is hoped that all parents will be supportive of the school's efforts to organise the venture. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the visit may not be able to go ahead.

We will be leaving school at the earlier time of **7.00am**, therefore the children need to be at school for the earlier time of **6.45am** so that they can be registered and ready for a prompt departure. We will be returning to school for the **later time of approx. 7.00 pm** depending on traffic. Regular updates will be shared on Dojo throughout the day. All children should wear school uniform and suitable outdoor coats and shoes.

If your child requires a travel sickness tablet, please ensure you have filled in a medical form at the office and that the medication provided is in the original packaging. Please make sure they have one before they come to school. **A medical form must be completed and handed in to the class teacher along with any medication no later than the 10th November.** If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure they have one in school.

Please note, payment and consent is given through Parent Pay and should be done so by Tuesday 31st October 2023. Your child will be provided with a packed lunch from school. Please order this using the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/YxwZRXXiMp>

As we will be out for a full day, the children will require an additional packed tea provided from home that we will eat on the journey home (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles etc).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Maddison, Mrs Rose and Mrs Talbot

Year 2 Teachers

