

Pupil Parliament - Houses of Parliament Tour – Thursday 12th December 2024



Monday 11th November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are so excited to be able to take our Pupil Parliament to visit the Houses of Parliament in London on Thursday 12th December 2024!

The children will take part in a special workshop in the Houses of Parliament, have a tour around the building and may even get the opportunity to watch a debate and meet the people who work in the building. There should also be time for a spot of sight-seeing to Trafalgar Square and Downing Street to see the Prime Minister's residence.

School and Parliament have paid for the majority of this trip, but we would be very grateful if you could contribute £15 towards the cost of transport.

Due to the distance and anticipated traffic, we will be leaving school at 5.40am on Thursday 12th December and should be back at school by 6pm. The members of staff on the trip will stay in contact with school throughout the day, so we will send a text with the ETA back at school once we know this.

This is a long journey, so we will have one short toilet stop each way. Please ensure children have taken travel sickness tablets before the journey and you send them with labelled tablets for the way back, if they need them, along with a signed medical consent form.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and snacks to keep them going throughout the day as well as a refillable water bottle. Children should wear smart, full school uniform with a coat suitable for potentially cold and wet weather.

Please consider carefully if this is the right trip for your child, as it will be a long day, with a lot of travelling and will require high levels of focus. They will also be around members of the public and crowds. If this is something you feel they will struggle with then we understand if they don't want to be involved this time.

Please complete and return the permission slip below by Friday 29th November.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Take care,

Rebecca Mee

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I give my permission for _____ to attend the Houses of Parliament trip.

☐ I am able to donate £15 towards the cost of travel via sQuid

Signed _____