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16th June 2019

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO LONDON 2020

Next year's Year 6 children are being offered the exciting opportunity to visit our amazing capital city and enjoy the sights and explore the incredible places, following the extremely successful trip in 2017 and the forthcoming 2019 residential.

The dates of the trip will be **Monday 1st to Friday 5th June, 2020**.

We are booked into the Youth Hostel very close to St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London. To secure the booking for accommodation – which fills up incredibly quickly - we require a deposit by Friday 14th June 2019, hence the early information being sent to you.

The final itinerary will be finalised during the year, but should include the opportunity of visiting St Paul's Cathedral, the Natural History and Science Museums, Madame Tussauds, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. Furthermore, a chance to see inside the National Gallery, London Central Synagogue and see a West End show.

The cost of the trip will depend on the final itinerary but we hope it should be no more than £300 for the week – this includes full board and accommodation, the coach both ways, show tickets and entry into venues while there. To make sure the trip is viable, and to secure a place for your child, the Academy will require a non-refundable deposit of £60 by **Friday 14th June, 2019, paid via ParentPay**. The remaining money can be paid in three installments of £80 as follows: first installment by **October 1st, 2019,** second installment by **February 1st, 2020** and final installment by **April 1st, 2020**.

As with all trips of this kind, the Directors have applied the Academy's Charging Policy, which you can read on our website. Please do not hesitate to come and see myself and Mrs Svenson should you have any concerns at all about payment for the trip, as support can be provided by the school. If there is not enough support for this trip, unfortunately it will not go ahead.

This promises to be a really excellent experience and superb opportunity for the Year 6 children to enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime chance. Please consider this and put the dates in your diary. As well as developing independence and life skills and being educated outside the classroom, it is a super way for the children to unwind after SATs, celebrate and spend time with their friends before moving on to secondary school.

Please complete the form below and return it to the office by 14th June 2019. If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to come and see me. **An introductory meeting will be held for Year 5 children and their parents on Monday 10th June 2019 at 5.45 p.m. in the school hall.**

Yours sincerely



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If you have indicated that you wish your child to take part in the trip, please complete section 2. Please realise that we accept this arrangement in good faith and bookings etc. will be made as a result of the information you provide.

Section 2

<u>Please tick the appropriate boxes</u>

- [] I am willing to pay £300 in installments for the cost of the trip.
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