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Dear Parents,

Year 6 London Visit Friday 24th May 2019

We would like to offer Year 6 the opportunity to have a day in London before leaving Primary School!

This year we have been offered a visit to parliament which means that the children will have a guided tour of the House of Commons and House of Lords and learn about the history of parliament.

The date of the trip is Friday 24th May. I appreciate that it is the day we break up for half-term, but it was the only day allocated by the Parliament Education Service. We will be travelling by train from Oxenholme Station departing at 7.25am in order to be at parliament for 11am. We will leave London at 6.30pm to return to Oxenholme at approximately 9pm.

We arrive in London just after 10am and will travel by tube to Westminster. We should have time for a snack / early lunch before our parliament visit at 11.15am. Following that we will be heading to Greenwich on the underground and Docklands Light Railway which takes us through the high rise buildings of Canary Wharf. This is home of the Cutty Sark ship, the Maritime Museum as well as to the Greenwich Royal Observatory. From there we will have a fabulous view over the city. There will also be a chance for the children to buy souvenirs in the museum shop. Before leaving London, the children will have a hot meal in the café.

Following security alerts in London in recent years, we follow a detailed risk assessment and have taken advice from the government and local authority regarding school trips to London. If you would like to discuss this or any other safety concerns, please come and talk to us. We also ensure a high level of supervision. This children will be accompanied by Mrs Coleman and Miss Young. There are some Year 6 children coming from Lindale with 2 teachers. We will ensure that the ratio is at least 1:4.

To contribute towards the cost of the trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £30. (This is subsidised by the Parliament Education Service who pay a large proportion of our train fare.) This contribution will go towards travel to and from London and throughout the day, entrance to the Cutty Sark and a meal before returning. We will send out a detailed itinerary of the day and a list of what to bring, once details have been finalised. If you would like your child to take part in the visit, please sign the form below.

Yours sincerely,

S. Coleman

I would like my child _____ to go to London on 24th May. I enclose a contribution of £30/will make a contribution on-line.

Signed _____

