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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am excited to let you know that we have secured a free school visit to the Houses of Parliament in London, with a contribution of 50% towards travel costs! We will be taking Year 5 to London on **Friday 22nd March 2024**.

The visit will begin in Victoria Tower Gardens, where the children will be able to see our capital city's iconic skyline and enjoy a picnic. We will then be greeted at the Education Centre in the gardens and be taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament. We'll also have an interactive workshop about laws and debating, where the children will be able to practise their debating skills and understand that they can influence and shape decisions that affect their lives.

After our visit, we will hop back on the coach (after toilet stops of course!) and soak up the sights of the capital on our journey home. Timings for the day are as follows:

- Leaving school at **8.30am**
- Tour and workshop starts at 12.30pm
- Leaving London at 3.30pm
- Arriving back at school at **6.30pm**

We will keep families updated at all times during the journey so that you know how our journey and our experience is going.

The cost to families for the visit will be **£14.00** (rather than £28.00) for the coach. Please pay via ParentPay by Friday 8th March 2024.

Children will need to **wear their full school uniform** on the day and **bring a packed lunch**. Please let us know if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like us to take a packed lunch for them.

There will be no need for children to bring any spending money. The Houses of Parliament do not have a shop for us to go into but school can order online here: www.shop.parliament.uk/collections/educational-visits-souvenirs. We can then collect the souvenirs from the venue before we come home. I will send further information about souvenirs out nearer the time.

Please complete the form by Friday 26th January 2024

Kind regards,

Mrs Boardman

Deputy Head Teacher

Year 5 Houses of Parliament in London – Friday 22nd March 2024

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in the trip to the Houses of Parliament in London on 22/03/24 and payment will be made on ParentPay by Friday 8th March 2024.

My child currently receives **benefit related Free School Meals** and would like a packed lunch provided by school: YES / NO (Please delete as appropriate)

Emergency contact details: (Please add 2)

Name of person to contact..... Contact number.....

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Signed : _____ (parent/carer) _____ (date)