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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 4th April 2025**.

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. If we're lucky, we'll even see real debates in action!

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 **9:00am**
- Tour and workshop starts at 3:10pm
- Leaving London at 5:10pm
- Arriving back at school at **8:30pm**

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 **£22.50** (rather than £45.00) for the coach. Please pay via ParentPay by Monday 24th March 2025.

Children will need to **wear their full school uniform** on the day and **bring TWO packed lunches (one for lunchtime and one to eat on the journey home)**. Please let us know if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like us to take **ONE** 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 7th February 2025.

Kind regards,

Mrs Boardman

Deputy Head Teacher

Year 5 Houses of Parliament in London – Friday 4th April 2025

I give permission for my child _____ to take part in the trip to the Houses of Parliament in London on 04/04/25 and payment will be made on ParentPay by Monday 24th March 2025.

My child currently receives **benefit related Free School Meals** and would like **ONE** packed lunch provided by school: YES / NO (Please delete as appropriate) **and I will provide one for the return journey.**

Emergency contact details: (Please add 2)

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

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