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Year 6 London Residential Trip 2023

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th June 2023

This year's Year 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in the annual London residential trip. The trip will be for 3 days and 2 nights at the end of June 2023. We have to book early to secure hotels, restaurants and theatre visits and now we need to start having an idea of numbers wishing to attend.

The intention of the visit is to develop cultural areas of study for the children, as well as enabling them to experience a residential stay. We work in partnership with N.S.T. (a leading educational travel company), by doing so we have full use of the coach throughout our stay and therefore do not need to use public transport.

Over the course of the three days, the children will: see a West End Theatre Show, go on the London Eye, take part in a sightseeing tour with a Blue Badge tour guide, go on a Thames river cruise, visit the Natural History Museum and the National Science Museum as well as eat at two restaurants. Accommodation is at YHA London Central where the children will have en-suite rooms shared with a few of their friends.

The cost of the trip is **£389 per pupil** and covers all their accommodation, food, visits and transport. We realise that the cost for this residential visit is high, however, as we are sure you understand, London is an expensive place to visit and you have time to pay in small increments affordable to you. Please note, that if you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding there will be a reduction of 10% off the total price (which the school pays for you, so £350.10 in total with the £38.90 discount taken off.)





Legally, the school is allowed to charge the total cost of board and lodgings. A small amount of the costs associated with the visit are voluntary parental contributions, whilst other costs are essential to take part in the trip. School has already substantially contributed towards the cost of this visit, however, without your support these visits would not be able to go ahead. As with all our visits, if you have difficulties with the costs please contact the school office to make an appointment with the Head Teacher to discuss finance since we want all children to benefit from these experiences. If you wish to pay on a weekly/monthly basis, we are happy to accept this however, the full balance needs to be fully paid by **June 16th 2023**.

As a school we recommend following the suggested Payment Plan outlined below which will spread the cost and give parents a Christmas payment break:

Date due on or before:	Non Pupil Premium	Pupil Premium
October 21 st	£39 Deposit	£39 Deposit
November 21 st	£50	£45
December	Christmas Payment Break	
January 21 st	£50	£45
February 21 st	£50	£45
March 21 st	£50	£45
April 21 st	£50	£45
May 21 st	£50	£45
June 16 th	£50	£41.10
TOTAL	£389	£350.10

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit, please pay the £39 deposit on ParentPay by **21st October 2022**. By paying on ParentPay, it automatically provides the consent that you wish your child to attend. Spaces are reserved on a first come first served basis and the deposits are non-refundable unless: A) we have a waiting list or B) your child leaves the school.

Accompanying this letter is a small leaflet with a little bit more information however nearer the time, and if you are successful in securing a place, we will give you more detailed information about the visit and add you to a new, specific class dojo “trip” group.

If you still have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on adamhowlett@southfields.peterborough.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Howlett
Educational Visits Coordinator

