

Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**London Eye & River Boat Cruise – Year 1.**

<b>Date of visit</b>	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>		
<b>We will be leaving school at</b>	<b>7:15 am</b> Please be prompt. The coach will leave at 7:30 and we need to register the children, hand out wristbands and make sure everyone has gone to the toilet.	<b>We will be returning to school at</b>	<b>15:45</b> Traffic dependant – we will send out text messages if we think we are running late.
<b>Rationale</b>	This trip supports the children with their Field of Study, 'London's Calling.' The children will learn about iconic London landmarks and what a 'Birds' Eye View' means. During this trip, the children will be able to see first hand some of the famous sites and look down on London Landmarks from the London Eye.		
<b>Activities that may be taking place</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. River boat cruise</li> <li>2. London Eye</li> </ol>		
<b>We are asking for a voluntary contribution of</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>£24.75</b></p> <p><i>In order for the trip/experience to proceed, we will need a certain level of contributions. If you are facing challenges in making this payment, please know that assistance is available through the William Harding Charity. If you would like to explore this option, kindly tick the box below, and we will happily provide you with further information and an application form.</i></p>		
<b>How to pay and when</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please make all contributions through <a href="http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk">www.schoolmoney.co.uk</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>By Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b></p>		
<b>Clothing – what does your child need to wear?</b>	<p>Normal school uniform with school shoes / trainers is required. All children will require a warm coat, suitable for the weather. Please make sure that the children have a rucksack that can hold their lunch – no carrier bags please.</p> <p><b><i>Please pack spare school uniform (including socks) in case your child has an accident.</i></b></p>		
<b>Food</b>	We are requesting that the children do not bring any lunch that requires a knife, fork or spoon. The children will be eating their lunch on the River Boat and then on the London Eye. We request drinks to be in bottles with a lid. Pack lots of snacks!		
<b>Parent Information meeting</b>	We understand that this feels like a 'big' trip for your children to come on. Therefore, we would like to invite you in to school on <b>TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 3:30- 4.</b>		
<b>The reply slip should be returned to the class teacher by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>			

**Teachers Name& signature**

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child to attend the above visit
- I have made my voluntary contribution of £24.75 via school money
- I would like to apply to the William Harding Charity to pay for my trip
- My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like to order them a packed lunch (please only do this if you are NOT GOING TO SEND THEIR OWN PACKED LUNCH IN as it still costs the school).
- I would like to volunteer to be a parent helper (We need 30 adults!)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) Print: \_\_\_\_\_

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