

Huish Episcopi Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your prompt payment for the London residential in May. The children are asking lots of questions, and excitement is building about the trip.

Last month, I went to London to conduct all the risk assessments and map our journey thoroughly. I had hoped to be able to invite parents and children to an information evening this term, so I could show you photos and answer any questions you may have; however, with covid cases still high we have decided this would not be sensible. I have put together a ten minute video showing you some of the sights we will be seeing and explaining our itinerary in greater detail. Just click the link and it should take you to the video.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kfdt4c24yihix4i/London%20residential%20video.mp4?dl=0>

During the trip we will be posting regularly on Twitter so do please keep checking the page to see what we are doing. Any changes to arrangements or train arrival or departure times will also be posted via Twitter so do keep checking. You can access it even if you don't have a Twitter account. You can also find the most recent messages at the bottom of our website.

https://twitter.com/H_E_P_S?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

The adults on the residential will be Sarah Masters, Jenny Chadbourne, Linette Pengelly and Tiffany Doughty Davis (TBC).

The day after we return from London, we offer pupils the chance to come to school a bit later than usual so they can have a lie-in. If your child would like to come in a bit later, we will be opening the Kingsmoor entrance door on Thursday 19 May at first break which is 10:05 – 10:15. If they prefer to be in at 08:40 as usual that is absolutely fine.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Chadbourne
External Visits Coordinator
Deputy Headteacher

Kit list: Year 6 London residential

May 16th–18th, 2022

The weather in May can be unpredictable so please provide clothing for every weather: warm cosy jumpers for the cold and t-shirts for the heat! Layers are better so that children can adjust to temperature changes. The children will need long sleeves and long trousers (no ripped jeans) for the mosque, even if we're having a heatwave.

Please label all items

- 3 complete changes of clothes (as a minimum)
- Plastic bags for dirty laundry
- Thin waterproof jacket with a hood
- Trainers
- Another pair of shoes (preferably trainers)
- Warm nightwear
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Sunhat
- Sun cream
- Refillable plastic water bottle (we recommend not bringing a metal one)
- Small waterproof rucksack to carry during the day to hold packed lunch and water bottle
- Reading book
- Girls – a scarf or length of material to cover their hair at the mosque
- Small torch (optional)
- Packed lunch for the first day (no food containing nuts)
- A small packet of sweets for the theatre
- A digital or disposable camera (optional). Please label with full name
- £10 spending money

Children will be responsible for their own belongings throughout the trip and so it is recommended that no expensive items are taken and that everything is labelled.

Mobile phones or electronic items must not be taken on this visit.

Medical Consent Form

Please label any medication that your child needs, with the dose and their name. Fill out the medication form and hand into school by Friday 29th April. Medicine should be handed to Mrs Pengelly on the morning of the trip. She will keep all medication and administer as required. If your child requires travel sickness medication, please ensure that they take it before the outward journey.

Parental agreement to administer medicine – Huish Episcopi Primary School
London Residential Trip 16 - 18 May 2022

The school/setting will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form.

Name of school/setting	Huish Episcopi Primary School
Name of child	
Date of birth	
Medical condition or illness	
Prescribed Medicine	
Name/type of medicine <i>(as described on the container)</i>	
Expiry date	
Dosage and method	
Timing	
Special precautions/other instructions	
Are there any side effects that the school/setting needs to know about?	
Self-administration – y/n	
Procedures to take in an emergency	
NB: Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy	
Contact Details	
Name	
Daytime telephone no.	
Relationship to child	
Address	
I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to:	Mrs Pengelly

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to school staff administering medicine in accordance with the school policy. I will inform the school/setting immediately, in writing, if there is any change in dosage or frequency of the medication or if the medicine is stopped.

Signature(s) Date:

Non-Prescribed Paracetamol

I also give my consent to act in loco parentis for the period of the residential and for my child/children to be given Calpol 6 Plus if pain relief is required during the residential trip. Dosage will be administered according to the recommended dosage on the bottle.

Please note: Aspirin and ibuprofen should not be given to a child under 16 and will only be accepted if prescribed by a medical practitioner.

Signature(s) Date:

Confirmed itinerary: Year 6 London residential

May 16th–18th, 2022

Day 1

- 07:20 Yeovil Junction – Waterloo Station
Please bring the children to the station in plenty of time to say goodbye and for us to cross the bridge to the platform. 07.00 would be a great time to aim for. We ask that you say goodbye in the carpark. There is 20 minutes free parking at the station. Please share lifts if you are able
- 10:00 Arrive in London and go to YHA at St Pauls to leave cases. Please ensure the children are wearing long trousers and sleeves and that girls have their headscarves accessible, as we go straight to the mosque from here and they won't be checking into rooms until later in the afternoon
- 13:00 Lunch and a walk/play in Regents Park
- 14:00 Guided tour of London Central Mosque
- 15:00 Back to the YHA in St Pauls to make our beds and settle into rooms
- 17:00 Walk across Millennium Bridge over the Thames towards the Globe theatre for dinner at a restaurant.
- 18:00 Walk down the South Bank to see the sights across the Thames
- 19:30 back to the YHA to change and head to bed

Day 2

- 08:00 Breakfast at the YHA. Tidy rooms and pack rucksack for the day
- 11:00 Tour of St Pauls Cathedral
- 12:00 Go to Westminster for a walking tour of the sights: Big Ben, Parliament Square, the Cenotaph, Downing Street
- 13:30 Lunch in St James' Park
- 14:00 Walk up to Buckingham Palace and down The Mall to Trafalgar Square
- 15:00 Workshop tour of The National Gallery
- 16:00 Back to YHA in St Pauls to change and eat at a restaurant
- 19:00 Matilda the Musical in the West End at The Cambridge Theatre
- 22:00 Bed!

Day 3

- 08:00 Breakfast at the YHA. Pack and tidy rooms
- 10:45 The Tower of London for guided tour and an early lunch
- 15:00 Quick bite of early dinner, collect cases and go to Waterloo station
- 16:50 Train from Waterloo to Yeovil Junction
- 19:12 Arrive at Yeovil Junction. Please wait in the carpark and we will dismiss from there, so we know everyone is accounted for and who is going home with who