

Huish Episcopi Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to reserve a place for your child on the year 6 residential trip to London.

We will travel to London on Wednesday 24 May 2023 and return on the evening of Friday 26 May 2023. We have run this residential many times before and on each occasion the children have returned having had the most incredible time. Year 6 leavers refer to the experience as the most memorable of their time in primary school.

We will be staying in a YHA Youth Hostel in central London. The children will be staying in dorm rooms with school staff staying in adjacent rooms. The rooms are secure and cannot be entered without a key. A substantial buffet breakfast is included.

We hope to travel to London by train. This will mean we get more time in London and delays will be minimised on both journeys. The children will become familiar with the London Underground as we will use this to travel during our stay.

Some of the activities have been booked, but there is still much to finalise and book nearer the time. The main events of the trip are visits to: London Central Mosque; St Paul's Cathedral; A tour of Westminster; The National Gallery; a West End show; The Tower of London; a Thames cruise.

These locations support the teaching of our curriculum in RE, PSHE, Citizenship, Art and Design, Music, British Values, and History.

We will be holding a parents' information evening this half term so we can answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything urgent you need to discuss in the meantime.

The cost of the residential is £250. We are very keen to offer this opportunity to every child but appreciate these are difficult times for some families. If you are interested in reserving a place for your child but are concerned about your ability to pay, please call the School Office. Any contact will be treated with sensitivity and confidentiality. Payments can be made in full or in regular payments throughout the year if you prefer.

If you wish to reserve a place, please confirm your interest on Schoolcomms and pay the non-refundable deposit of £60 by Friday 23rd October.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Chadbourne
Deputy Headteacher