

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 23rd October 2024 by train and return on the evening of Friday 25th October 2024. 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 St Pauls, right next to the cathedral. The children will be staying in dorm rooms while the accompanying teachers will be staying in adjacent private rooms. The corridor and rooms are secure and cannot be entered without a key. A buffet breakfast is included which comprises of cereals, juices, toast, pastries, and a cooked breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausages, etc.

We will travel to London by train. 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 such as the train timings and restaurant bookings which will need to be booked 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 early in the autumn 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 £300. 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 in monthly instalments if you prefer. All payments will need to be made before the date of departure.

If you wish to reserve a place, please confirm your interest on Schoolcomms and pay the non-refundable deposit of £80 by Monday 1st July 2024.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chadbourne

Deputy Headteacher