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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 6 London Trip 22nd – 23rd May 2025

We are on the final countdown to our trip to London. Please find below the confirmed details.

The train departs Crewe station at 09.32am arriving in London at approx. 11.09am.

Please take your child to Crewe Station on Thursday 23rd May between 8.30am and 8.45am at the latest, to allow staff to take a register in advance of the train departing. All staff members will be outside the station, at the taxi rank, to allow you to drop off your child and avoid having to park.

Please be advised that children will be responsible for carrying their own luggage, **so we urge that they bring a small, overnight rucksack only** – please do not send in any suitcases or draggable luggage. We need to ensure the group remains tightly together whilst travelling from the station to the hotel.

Please provide a packed lunch and drink, in a disposable bag for Thursday. All other food is provided on the trip.

Due to the tight turnaround in our itinerary, luggage will be left securely at the hotel on our arrival, with no opportunity for the children to change or have access to anything from their bags. So, the clothes the children travel in on Thursday will be the clothes that they wear for the full day, including the theatre visit in the evening. There is no time in the day to return to the hotel to change.

Our rucksack content recommendation is as follows:

T-shirts/Tops
Trousers/Leggings
Jumper/Cardigan
Change of underwear
Toiletries
Nightwear
Waterproof (if forecast is for rain)
Sensible shoes (there will be a lot of walking!)

Please do not pack hairdryers or towels, as these are provided at the hotel.

To avoid any loss or damage and for safety reasons whilst travelling around London, **no electronic devices, including mobile phones are permitted to be taken.**

Please be assured that staff will give updates and take pictures as often as possible. This will be via WhatsApp to the class rep, who will then forward to all parents.

Let your light shine, so that others may see the good you do. Matthew 5:16



Safety

Whilst your child is away, their safety will be of paramount importance. The children will be in groups of 7-8 with an allocated member of staff who they will be with for the duration of the trip.

A full debrief will be given to the children over the next couple of weeks, communicating all safety procedures that have been put in place and ensure they all understand what to do in the event of any emergency, and which staff member they have been assigned to.

Children are permitted to take some money for spends, please send them with no more than £20.

On Friday afternoon, we depart London Euston at 16.33 with an expected arrival time at Crewe at 18.08.

Please could we ask that you arrive promptly to collect your child from Crewe station, so staff are not having to wait, delaying their return home.

We are very much looking forward to the trip; if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Haslam

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