

19th May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers of Y6 children,

Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

We are now in a position to give you the fuller details of the exciting Year 6 trip to London on Wednesday 14th June 2023.

After half term there will be a final letter specifying train times for your child both to and from London. As you are aware, we are having to travel on two trains, so we are in the process of arranging groupings for this. However, it will be your responsibility to get your child to the station in the morning and collect them from there when we return.

Here is the itinerary for our trip. Mrs Kerr and I have done a pre visit to check tube routes and that the walking route was suitable and timings worked. Please find the details below.

- Arrive at London Kings Cross. Although we will have travelled to London on two trains, we will all meet at Kings Cross. We will be travelling around London together. However children will be in smaller 'family' groups of six children each with an adult.
- Tube to Westminster.
- We will then walk and take in the sights of London. We will be seeing:
 - Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament
 - The London Eye
 - The Graffiti Tunnel at Leake Street (Mrs Kerr's favourite!)
 - Trafalgar Square and the famous lions
 - Nelson's Column
- We will then have lunch in St James Park.
- After lunch, we will continue on our walk up the Mall to see Buckingham Palace and head to Covent Garden.
- 2.00pm Matilda the Musical at the Cambridge Theatre.
- 4.45pm Matilda ends.
- Tube back to Kings Cross where we will eat tea.
- Return train to York.

We hope you can see that we have attempted to fill the day with as much as possible to make the day something the children will remember and to see many of London's Landmarks along with their friends. We will soon be speaking to the children about the trip and showing them photographs of the sights they will be able to see.

The children will need to be in suitable clothing and very comfortable shoes / trainers for walking around and the vast majority of the day is outside so sun cream, caps, waterproofs will be required. Children will also need a packed lunch and a packed tea, plenty of drinks and some snacks to keep them going.

Keep your eye on twitter throughout the day for updates and this is the first place we will post information about any train delays on the way back.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Laura Winston
Deputy Headteacher



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