CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Y6 Parents and Carers,

The London trip is fast approaching. The big day is **Wednesday 3rd June**, and no train strikes have been announced! Your child will need to be in York train station near the cash and ticket machines at **7.30am**. Staff will be there to greet children. Your child needs to register with their class teacher. We are unable to wait for any children who are late.

Preparing for the day

- Your child will need 2 pack ups, one for lunch and one for tea, as well as snacks for the day.
- They will also need enough drinks for the day. It might be easier to send drinks in disposable bottles so that during the day your child's bag will get lighter. I am sure the theatre would fill up water bottles if needed, but please do not rely on us being able to purchase or refill bottles during the day.
- The children will need to be in suitable clothing (non uniform) and very comfortable shoes / trainers for walking around and as the vast majority of the day is outside, sun cream, caps and waterproofs will be required.
- Children can bring a camera, which they will be responsible for. Their camera cannot be a phone. Any phones which are brought on the trip, will be confiscated and given back to the child once we have returned to York. Staff cannot take responsibility for the loss of any cameras or phones which are brought in by the children. Staff will take plenty of photos and these will be tweeted. We will also be uploading all photos to a Google drive folder which will then be shared with all children.
- Children may bring up to £10 to buy themselves a souvenir from a gift shop or from the theatre.

Here is our itinerary for the day:

- Arrive at London Kings Cross.
- Tube to Tower Hill followed by a 5-minute walk to Tower Pier, where we will take an Uber Boat down the Thames to Westminster pier.
- From Westminster pier, we will walk past Big Ben and over the river to the Leake Street Graffiti Tunnel.
- From the Leake Street Graffiti Tunnel, we will walk to Jubilee Park and eat our lunch.
- After lunch, we will continue on our walk to the Lyceum Theatre, stopping in a souvenir shop on the way.
- 2.30pm Lion King the Musical at the Lyceum Theatre.

- 5.00pm Lion King ends.
- Tube back to Kings Cross where we will eat tea.
- Return train to York.

Behaviour expectations

General expectations - all settings

The following standards apply at all times throughout the trip:

- Follow all instructions from any member of staff immediately and without argument.
- Stay with your assigned group at all times while walking unless explicitly told otherwise by a member of staff.
- Use respectful, polite language to staff, fellow pupils, venue staff, and members of the public. Do not speak to members of the public unless they have spoken to you first.
- Do not use discriminatory language, gestures, or behaviour of any kind.
- Report any concerns, accidents or incidents to a member of staff immediately.
- Treat all equipment, facilities and property with care and respect.
- No running in any indoor venue, the London underground, on any train, or near roads or hazards.

On the train:

- Remain seated while the train is in motion. While you may use the toilets, you must inform a member of staff so that they can escort you.
- Keep all bags and belongings in the overhead storage or under your seat; do not block the aisle.
- No shouting, loud noise, or behaviour that could disturb other passengers.

The Lion King - Lyceum Theatre:

- No talking, whispering or noise during the performance.
- No eating or drinking during the performance; toilets should be used before the show or during the interval.
- Applaud at the appropriate times; no booing, shouting or excessive noise.

Consequences of poor behaviour:
We want every pupil to enjoy the trip. However, we have a duty of care to all pupils and staff, and to members of the public. Poor behaviour will be dealt with firmly and fairly, in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Your child will arrive back in York at **8.16pm**. Please collect your child from where you dropped them off, the cash / ticket machines. If you are collecting other children or your child is being collected by another adult, then please let us know in advance.

Keep your eye on X (twitter) throughout the day for updates, as 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
Head of School