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Year 5 Residential Visit to Lee Valley London – April 18-20th April 2016

Dear Parent /Guardian,

There are 40 children on this visit to London and they will be accompanied by myself, Mrs Blakey, Mr Alderson, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Shaw, Mr Smith and Miss Lloyd.

Please find enclosed some final information about our exciting visit.

Travel arrangements:

- The buses will arrive at school at 5.45am on Monday 18th April and we will depart school at 6:00am – please be at school by 5.45am.
- On Wednesday 20th April we will arrive back at school for children to be collected at approximately midnight (depending on traffic). As we get closer to the school we will contact parents by text message.

Insurance:

Insurance for the trip is through Sunderland LA.

Accommodation arrangements:

The hostel we are staying at is Lee Valley Youth Hostel. The hotel is regularly used by Explore4all Ltd. Children will be staying in rooms with other children of the same sex and school staff will arrange this on arrival at the hostel.

Mobile phones, ipods & electronic games must not be taken on this trip. They could get lost or damaged and present significant safeguarding issues.

If you need to get in touch with your child in the event of an emergency we would prefer that you contacted one of the teachers, on the school telephone number or directly with the Youth Hostel. This is for the safety and well-being of the children.

Supervision of children:

Children will be supervised by staff on a ratio of 1:6. However the children will work as one large team throughout the trip.

We would just like to emphasise some final points:

- Children will need a packed lunch and drink for when they arrive in London and also a packed breakfast and drink(s) to eat on the journey.
- Other than this, children do not need to bring snacks. School will provide these.
- It would be appreciated if children did not bring large bags. They are away for only two nights and a **small bag** is more than sufficient.
- Due to our visits to Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament, our itinerary will be flexible.
- Remember to check the updates on our London blog on our school website. Texts will also be sent during our visit.
- Please remember that Mrs Blakey has advised as it is such a busy schedule, not to worry about what time the children get into school the next day.

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