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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged a trip to London for our Year 6s. They will have the wonderful opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in London and enjoy a London Eye experience.

During the visit to the Houses of Parliament, their Education Service team will support pupils to explore the role, processes and history of Parliament and find out how they can engage more actively in their democracy.

The tour will start with a 15 minute, 360 degree high-production film, taking the children through key events in the changing history of UK Parliament. The group will then explore the Palace of Westminster, learning about the work of Parliament today. The tour will give the children the opportunity to reflect on what UK Parliament of the future might look like and their relationship to that change.

This visit will help promote the children's British values, encouraging respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.

Following the tour of the Houses of Parliament, the children will then enjoy a trip on the London Eye – the world's largest cantilevered observation wheel. This will teach them about the London skyline, whilst rotating 135 metres above the River Thames.

The trip will take place on Tuesday, 6th February 2018. We will travel by coach from school, departing around 6am and returning around 10.30pm. We realise this will be a very long day, but feel the visit will be of great benefit to the children's learning and a fantastic experience. The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and drinks (not fizzy) to see them through the day. They may **also** bring a maximum of £10 to buy food at one of our motorway rest stops on the return journey.

We will confirm exact times nearer the date when we have finalised details with the coach firm. We are able to subsidise the cost of the trip, so the **total** cost per child will be £29.50. Please can you give your consent and make any payment via ParentPay by Wednesday, 31st January.

Kind regards,

Mrs Law, Mrs Tate and Mrs Gatenby.

