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10th June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

YEAR 5 TRIP TO LONDON – FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2015

Thank you so much for your overwhelmingly positive responses to the proposed Year 5 trip to London. This has now been booked for Friday 3rd July. We will be travelling to London by coach and will leave school at 7.30am. We expect to return to St John's at around 6.30pm. I have changed the itinerary slightly in response to some suggestions, and at the time of writing we have not had a response from the London school for an exchange trip. Details of the current timetable can be found overleaf. This should be a really exciting trip linked to our Geography work on settlements and land use, and will give many children their first experience of our capital city.

Children should wear their school uniform and comfortable shoes. They should bring a waterproof jacket or sunhat and sun cream as appropriate. The children will also need a packed lunch and tea plus plenty of snacks and drinks (no fizzy drinks please). If you are entitled to free school meals we will provide a school lunch, but your child will need to bring tea, snacks and drinks.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 to cover the cost of the coach and boat trip. Our preferred method of payment is ParentPay; alternatively payment can be made by cheque (payable to St John's Primary School) or cash. Please note that if we don't receive sufficient contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead. If you are having difficulty paying, please speak to Mr Barrow or the office staff in confidence, and we can discuss either a payment plan or a reduced contribution.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 26th June.

Many thanks,

Mrs H Benarous

Assistant Head

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Name of child:

I give * / do not give * permission for my child to visit London on Friday 3rd July 2015 (* delete as appropriate)

I have paid using ParentPay

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £30.00 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed: Date:

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7.30am	Depart St John's Primary School
10.00am	Visit to London Docklands Museum including workshop and gallery tour
12.30pm	Boat trip from Canary Wharf along the Thames past the Tower of London, under Tower Bridge, London Bridge and the Millenium Bridge, past the Shard, Gerkin, Walkie Talkie, St Paul's Cathedral, the Globe Theatre and the London Eye (including lunch)
1.30pm	Depart boat at Westminster Pier for walk past Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Horseguards Parade to Buckingham Palace
3.00pm	Afternoon picnic in St James' Park
4.00pm	Depart London
6.30pm	Return to school