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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to write and inform you that we have begun planning an exciting visit to London for Year 6. We have taken previous Y6 cohorts on similar visits in the past and we are excited to be in a position to do this again. The trip will run slightly differently to previous years. In the past we have taken the whole year group at once. This has its challenges. We need a large volume of staff to take the whole year group but also it takes a long time to move between destinations in London when there are lots of children. For this reason, we will take the year group as two groups. The provisional dates for the trip will be 6J and half of 6F to visit London on Wednesday 21st May and the other half of 6F and 6MW on Wednesday 4th June. These are only provisional groupings. We usually meet at the station around 7.20am and return close to 9pm.

At the moment, we are wanting to know numbers. Therefore, we are asking for a **non-refundable deposit of £30 to be paid on ParentPay by Friday 6th December**, which will also give permission for your child to attend the trip. If we do not receive payment for your child by the 6th December, we will assume your child is not coming to London. We are very aware that the cost of living continues to increase and this has had an impact on the cost of travel and attractions. We will be negotiating very hard to obtain the best possible prices for travel, and a West End show, which we will see in the afternoon. We are hoping to make the visit as affordable as possible by making the most of the free attractions London has to offer and predict the trip will cost no more than £100.

As the trip is not until next May / June and many attractions have not opened for booking yet, I can not give you a firm plan for the day. I will send out a detailed itinerary closer to the time. If you have any questions regarding the trip, then please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Winston
Vice Principal