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Arrangements for London Visit

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In class, we are preparing for our exciting visit to London on Friday 10th June. We want the children to be knowledgeable about the paintings that they will see and ensure they can appreciate the landmarks and life along the Thames.

Clearly, the day is going to be a much longer than the usual school day. Nettleton children will be collected at 6.00 am. Market Rasen children will be collected at 6.20 am. We intend to return for approximately 9 p.m. at Market Rasen and 9.20 p.m. at Nettleton. In order to keep the cost of the trip as affordable as possible no meals are provided (unless your child is entitled to Free School meals in which case they will have a packed lunch) so consequently, the children need to bring enough food and drink with them for three meal breaks.

The first meal break will be at approximately 9 a.m. They will then have lunch at midday at Greenwich Visitors' Centre. Their final meal break will be on the way home at around 5.30 p.m. The children will need enough fluids through the day.

The children should come in their usual school uniform and wear suitable shoes or trainers. They must also have a waterproof coat and a hat. Please ensure your child has sun cream with them as they will be outside for long periods of time. They do not need to bring any spending money.

Each child will be responsible for their bag and possessions; a rucksack would be best. They will need to look after their lunch and drinks on the bus journey and on our cruise along the River Thames. They may wish to bring some cards, a magazine or something to occupy their time during the journey. Please do not send them with any electronic items or other valuables. If children want to bring cameras this is acceptable but completely at your own risk; staff will not be responsible for them for any part of the journey.

Children that require travel tablets will need to bring them in a named envelope with them on the morning. Please hand them to a member of staff.

We are pleased to let you know that you are now able to pay for this trip online via the Wisepay system. This is the first trip we have been able to trial this facility with and we hope you find this works well and we can continue to offer this payment method to you in the future with further trips and visits. You will need to log onto the Wisepay system in the same way you would to order a hot school meal, if you need issuing with your log in details again please contact the office who will be happy to provide these for you. Once you have logged in, you will be taken directly to the homepage which will show two options, book and pay meals or trips and visits. There is an image of a coach accompanying the trips and visits tab which if you click on will take you directly to the trip details. You can still make payment by cash or cheque if you prefer, please send your £17.50 to the school office in an envelope with your child's name clearly labelled.

We are all looking forward to taking the children on this wonderful learning experience. If you have a query about any aspect of the trip please don't hesitate to contact us.

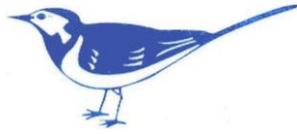
Yours sincerely,

Gary Easby

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