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## **Market Rasen Church of England Primary School (VC)**

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **London Residential October 2022**

As you may know, two years ago we planned a Year 5/6 Residential visit to London, in place of the day trip we have run previously. This was to allow the children more time to experience the sights and sounds of London than they have been able to fit into a single day in the past. Sadly, this visit was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid 19 restrictions in place at the time. We now plan to run this trip in September 2022 for Year 5 and 6 children.

We propose to take the children for a 2 night, 3 day residential. This will be an amazing opportunity for the children to learn about history, geography and British Values.

All year 5 and 6 children, at both Market Rasen and Nettleton, will be invited to attend. Nettleton children and one Market Rasen class would go Monday - Wednesday and two Market Rasen classes will go Wednesday - Friday. The children would stay at the YHA, St Paul's Cathedral. We expect to have the whole floor of the accommodation to ourselves for security. [Please follow this link to find out more about YHA St Paul's](#). As ever, we will have good adult to child ratios to ensure children are safe.

### **Dates:**

This is a 3 day and 2 night trip visit. There will be two identical trips

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
(should numbers not be as high as expected, we would run one trip only and take the first 40 children who signed up)

### **Accommodation:**

The children will be staying at the [St Paul's Youth Hostel](#).

### **Itinerary: (Subject to change)**

- London Riverboat Cruise
- London Eye
- Tower Bridge Experience
- Tower of London
- Private Coach Tour of the sights of London
- Tate Modern
- St Pauls Cathedral

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#### **Cost:**

The cost for this trip is expected to be around £210 including accommodation, food and attraction entry costs. This cost also includes a wristband with contact details for security, and a brightly coloured hat the children will be required to wear for easy identification. The maximum cost will be £230 depending on pupil numbers. Parents will be advised in January 2022 of the final cost.

#### **Payment Stages:**

- **By 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 -£25 deposit**
- 50% of the balance **must** be paid by April 2022 (a further £92.50) and the final (£92.50) balance by August 2022
- WisePAY will also have a monthly instalment option of **9 Monthly instalments -December 2021-August 2022 of £20.55 per month**

#### **Safety:**

To ensure the children are safe on this visit we:

- Have secured exclusive use of the floor on which we will stay
- Children will wear a brightly coloured hat when outside the Youth Hostel.
- Children will have a wristband with school contact details on.
- Children, staff and helpers will be briefed in an age appropriate way about [run, hide, tell](#).

#### **Booking:**

Booking a place on this trip will be available on WisePAY from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and will close on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (first come first served).

We only have 80 spaces for 97 children in the cohort so early booking is recommended should you want your child to attend. We will not be able to add children on or after this date.

**A £25 non-refundable deposit will be needed when booking.**

Once numbers are then finalised and deposits received, we will set up the remaining balance on WisePAY to be paid as listed above.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, and you need support with the cost of the trip, please contact the school to discuss options. If you have any further questions about the trip, please contact the school. We hope that as many children as possible will be able to join us on this wonderful opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Headteacher

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