



Long Sutton County Primary School

Year 6 London trip – November 2024

Monday 8th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who has already completed the forms link to confirm that they would like a place on this trip for their child. We ask please that you make sure this is completed by Monday 22nd January so we can make a decision as to whether the trip is viable. If there are any issues with the forms link please do let the school office know.

We are excited to announce that we are once again offering a residential visit to London for Year 6 children in November 2024. The proposed dates are Friday 29th November to Sunday 1st December 2024. The children would have the opportunity on this trip to explore the sights that our capital city has to offer with visits provisionally planned to The Imperial War Museum, The Tower of London, The Natural History Museum, The Science Museum and a trip to see a London West End show in addition to a sightseeing tour. The children would also eat in restaurants such as Pizza Express. The itinerary, should the trip go ahead would be:

Friday 29th November: Depart 8.15am

Visit: The Tower of London, The Imperial War Museum, 2-course restaurant meal, check in to YHA London Thameside

Saturday 30th November

Visit: The British Museum, Central London sightseeing, 2-course restaurant meal, West End Show

Sunday 1st December: Return Home 5.00 pm

Visit: The Natural History Museum, The Science Museum

We have estimated the number of children who are likely to take up this opportunity and anticipate that the cost will be approximately £395. Whilst we would much prefer to give you an exact cost, we are unfortunately unable to do so as the cost varies depending on the number of children who would like to go. The more children who go then essentially the cheaper the overall cost to all. Once we know exactly how many children would like to go then we can confirm whether the trip is financially viable as well as the exact cost of the trip. Take up of this trip for the last 2 years has been good and we very much hope that we are able to run it again.

To clarify what school can and cannot support financially:

As the proposed residential is taking place at a weekend **families must meet the full costs of the trip** – both activities, board and lodging.

Parents can request to be exempt from the board and lodging element however, if they can prove that they are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided that they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit – if they apply on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they receive)

Board and lodgings equate to approximately 38% of the total cost.

If you would like a place for your child, then please complete the forms link below to book a place.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TA0s9mZmxA>

Once we know whether the trip is viable a deposit of £50 will then be required by via Parent Pay. Further information will be sent out soon, but in the meantime if you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hales or Miss Gray.





Yours sincerely,
Miss Gray



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