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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our enrichment curriculum, the Year 5 children have been given a fantastic opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in London on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

The school were entered as part of a lottery system and Year 5 were lucky enough to be chosen to take part in a year group visit. Our current year 6 children visited last year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learned lots.

The children will be visiting the UK Parliament Education Centre and will enjoy a unique learning experience where they will get to see history being made first-hand with a tour of the Houses of Parliament and a workshop experience! The workshop will be based on 'Laws and debating,' where the children will explore how the public, MPs, and Lords, shape law and vote in government.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 8:15am and returning by 5:00pm. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a coat and a backpack as they will be carrying their lunch with them. We recommend that the children bring a large packed lunch, several snacks and a large bottle of water as they will be eating before and after the workshop and tour. Please avoid chocolate and sweets as we want to avoid children feeling unwell on the coach.

We require consent to take your child on the trip; children without consent will be unable to accompany us. We are asking parents/carers to make a Voluntary contribution of £25 towards the cost of the visit. As is always the case, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip may not take place. You can pay online via ParentPay and we are happy to receive instalments of any amount in advance of the trip.

We hope you will support us in enabling our children to participate in a unique and educational visit to learn about democracy in our country.

Best Wishes

Miss K Martin

Headteacher

**Please complete and return to school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

I give permission for my child ..... (name) to take part in the trip to the Houses of Parliament on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Does your child suffer from any allergy, illness or disability? Yes  No

If yes please provide further details, including any prescribed medication, times and doses.

Do you consent to your child receiving first aid during the school trips, including urgent care, which may include the necessity for emergency anaesthesia Yes  No

Name of parent

Emergency contact number

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the canteen.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian