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28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

In no time at all, we will find ourselves in London, so here are the final few pieces of information that you will require in order to ensure your child is prepared.

Please can we remind you to pay any outstanding money for the trip by today, **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. As all bookings/outings are already paid in full, the full balance is required before departure.

**Children need to arrive at school from 7.30am to depart at 8am prompt. Please ensure children arrive with their packed lunch for Tuesday lunchtime, and their name clearly visible on their luggage. Medicines must also be clearly named and handed to group leader on arrival along with money for Thursday evening tea.**

We are aiming to arrive back in school on Thursday evening at approx. 8pm. This is, of course, subject to change depending on traffic, toilet stops etc. We will do our best to communicate our time of arrival if it is going to be much later than 8pm.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, we will allow children to arrive in school by 10.30am if they are tired from the trip. If your child requires a school lunch on Friday it **must** be pre-booked – please phone or email school before the trip to book a lunch or let us know if you are providing a packed lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Sally Mintoft  
Visit Leader

**Please see overleaf for the kit list and itinerary.**



## Kit list

<p><b>Out and about</b></p> <p>Packed lunch for Tuesday.          Wrapped sweets for coach/non-melting sweets or snacks - optional          Re-useable water bottle – named.          Snacks for Wed/Thurs/theatre – optional          Small Rucksack/day bag          Waterproof coat/kagool          Fleece/sweatshirt          Sun cream – named          Money for tea on Thursday at the service station – £15 max OR added to the Go Henry type card.  <b>Please place cash in a named sealed envelope and hand into group leader at check in.</b></p> <p><b>Extras</b>          Spending money in a named purse – up to a maximum of £25. This can be on a Go Henry card or similar.</p> <p>Camera – disposable or digital – not attached to an ipod/phone.</p> <p>Travel game for coach/Book</p> <p>Individual medication – named with instructions in a plastic bag and handed to the group leader on the morning of the trip.</p> <p>Snacks in night bag but will be handed to group leader during the night due to allergy and choking risks.</p> <p><b><u>PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY SNACKS CONTAINING NUTS</u></b></p>	<p><b>Clothing</b></p> <p>Comfy clothing to travel on the Tuesday</p> <p>Outfit for sightseeing and theatre on Wednesday</p> <p>Comfy practical clothing for travelling home          (leggings, cotton trousers, joggers, t shirts, zip up tops etc – layers rather than bulky jumpers)</p> <p>Spare clothes for emergencies - optional</p> <p>Nightwear</p> <p>Trainers – comfy for walking in</p> <p>Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant etc.</p> <p>Towel for bathing/washing – children will have access to showers and bath within hotel rooms.</p> <p><b>PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED</b></p>
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## Itinerary

<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026</p> <p>8am – Depart school</p> <p>3:30pm – London Eye</p> <p>5:00 – Pizza Express Covent Garden</p> <p>6:30pm – Cinema Trip to Vue Cinema, Leicester Square</p> <p>10pm - approximate time of arrival at our hotel</p>	<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026</p> <p>7am - Breakfast</p> <p>10am – Natural History Museum</p> <p>Picnic lunch</p> <p>1.45pm – Boat trip from Westminster Pier to Tower of London</p> <p>4pm – Meal at Byron’s Burger Restaurant, Covent Garden</p> <p>7.30pm – Wicked - Apollo Victoria Theatre</p> <p>10.30pm approx. – Departure back to hotel</p>
<p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026</p> <p>7:30 to 8am - Breakfast and pack bags ready for departure</p> <p>10am – Windsor Castle</p> <p>Picnic lunch</p> <p>2pm – Approximate departure to travel home</p>	



