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Dear Parents/Carers

Following our last letter, we have now finalised our bookings for our Year 6 residential trip to London. We apologise that this stage has taken so long this year – we have had to manage a few changes to the itinerary.

The children will stay at the Novotel, Brentford for two nights. They will see the sights from up high on the London Eye, take a trip to Leicester Square for a meal at Pizza Express before a trip to the cinema. They will dine out for a pre-theatre dinner at Byron Burgers before calling in to see Wicked at the Apollo Theatre. They will also take a relaxing boat trip down the Thames, tour Parliament and finally, visit Windsor Castle.

Dates for the trip are Tuesday 19th May to Thursday 21st May 2026.

We will travel to and from London by coach, which will also transport us around the city and be at our disposal for the duration of the trip. This saves the children having to use the tube or walk very long distances.

The total price of the trip will be £365 (or £182.50 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding).

As a £50 deposit has already been paid the amount owing is £315 (or £132.50 for PP).

This can be paid in full or in instalments via the Arbor parent portal app after half term.

The balance must be settled in full by **Monday 18th May 2026.**

Please see the itinerary overleaf. More information around timings will be sent out nearer the time.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the visit.

Yours sincerely

Sally Mintoft



London 2026 Itinerary

Tuesday 19th May 26

8am – Depart school

3:30pm – London Eye

5pm – Meal at Pizza Express, Covent Garden

6.30pm – Cinema Trip to Vue Cinema, Leicester Square

9.45pm - approximate time of arrival at Novotel, Brentford

Wednesday 20th May 26

7am - Breakfast

10am – Parliament

Picnic lunch

2pm – Boat trip from Westminster Pier to Tower of London

4pm – Meal at Byron’s Burger Restaurant, Covent Garden

7pm– Wicked at the Apollo Victoria Theatre.

9:45pm approx. – Departure back to hotel

Thursday 21st May 26

7:30 to 8am - Breakfast and pack bags ready for departure

10am – Windsor Castle

Picnic lunch

2pm – Approximate departure to travel home

Children can bring up to £40 spending money, this includes £15 for tea at the services on the way home.

A Go-Henry card, or similar, would be the best way to provide this, but cash can be brought if you are unable to provide a card.

