



19th October 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In May or June 2023, we are proposing to take the year 6 pupils on a residential trip to London or another UK destination as a part of our 360° Curriculum. This trip will offer something very different to the children's school experiences so far and will be an amazing opportunity to experience the vibrancy, culture and attractions that a city or area has to offer.

In June 2022, we led a very memorable and successful trip to London which had a great itinerary at a manageable budget. The reason we cannot be specific is due to a couple of factors: the price for a similar trip to last year has gone up by £100 per pupil and the dates available for the trip aren't suitable. **We as a school, are committed to making trips affordable and accessible to all.**

With that in mind, we can assure you that we are working hard to plan a trip which is unique, memorable, affordable and accessible to all. It is likely that a **3 day/2 night trip** will go ahead in May or June. Unfortunately, nothing is concrete here yet as we are still searching for best prices and accommodation.

This trip would be shorter than our previous trip but it would come in cheaper than the last trip of course. We would also look to extend the week into an activity week when we returned so the children get an extensive programme across the week and not just the 3-day city break.

The **approximate** cost of the trip is **£300** per pupil. We will also seek opportunities across the year to look for **subsidies and fundraising** opportunities to bring the price down further. Last time, we managed to fundraise an additional £20 reduction per pupil.

Giving you this information now will hopefully enable you to start planning ahead. For example – November to April is 6 months which would equate to budget planning of £50 per month if it was £300 per pupil. As stated before, we want to make this an opportunity for all so would very much like to talk to any parents/carers should costs be a barrier to participating or if you have any further questions.

A letter will then follow with exact details after half-term of the proposed trip.

Mr J Peck and Miss Waters