

ITINERARY - YEAR 6 - LONDON RESIDENTIAL - 19TH - 21ST JUNE 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers of \$SchoolMember\$

Year 6 London Residential 2024 - Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June 2024

Below is the itinerary for the London trip

Mobile Phones / other gadgets

Children **MUST** not under any circumstances bring a mobile phone / iPad etc on the trip. This is due to safeguarding themselves and other children.

Bags will be searched and if any phones are found they will be confiscated immediately and the school will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

Please ensure you discuss this with your child and also check their bag to ensure they do not have one.

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Depart Eggesford Station on the 09:01am train arriving at Paddington Station in London, via Exeter, at 12:29pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch which will be eaten on the train. This **MUST** be in a throw away plastic bag! NO lunchboxes please. Children will need a refillable water bottle.

Meet at Eggesford for 8:30am

We will take the tube from Paddington to South Kensington where we will visit the Natural History Museum. We will split into groups and explore the museum.

From South Kensington we will go to the Embankment where we will walk across the iconic bridge underneath the bell tower of Big Ben. We then have a 40-minute circular boat tour along the River Thames with live commentary by a guide. From there we will then "take a flight" on the London Eye and see London's most popular landmarks. <https://www.londoneye.com/>

We will then make our way to Pizza Express in Royal Festival Hall for dinner and after this walk along the river to St Paul's Youth Hostel. Children will make their choices prior to the trip.

Room allocations will be shared with children when we arrive at the youth hostel. Girls and boys are separate and teachers will be in rooms dispersed between.

Thursday 20th June

Breakfast will be at 8.30am, this will consist of a cooked breakfast with cereal, fruit and toast. The children will be given a packed lunch for later in the day.

We will use the tube to get around to Euston and head out to Watford Junction on the high speed train, where we will catch the shuttle bus to Warner Brothers Studio. <https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/explore-the-tour/>

The children are booked on to the workshop Media and Film at 12.30pm. Following this we will have an exciting visit to the Harry Potter Studios. After the gift shop, we will catch the shuttle bus and return by train to Euston. From there we'll return to Pizza Express, The Stand, for dinner. After this we will head up to the Lyceum Theatre to watch The Lion King. <https://www.thelyceumtheatre.com/>

After the show we will walk along The Strand back to the youth hostel.

Friday 24th June

Breakfast is at 7.00am this morning, we will eat and then pack our bags. We will have time to walk around and see St Paul's Cathedral, The Monument to the great Fire of London, Walkie Talkie tower, the wobbly bridge, along to Tower Bridge, over it and to the Tower of London. We will then enter the Tower and hopefully catch a glimpse of the ravens and the crown jewels!

We then will take a final tube journey from Tower Hill to Paddington where we will catch the 13:04pm train home. The children will be given their lunch from Subway which will be eaten on the train. A swift change at Exeter and on to the branch line, heading for Eggesford, arriving at 15:57pm. Children should be picked up from here by their parents.

We run a high ratio on this trip, with 8 members of staff attending, and each child is allocated a small group with an adult within the large group. The staff attending are Mr Davis, Mrs Rowcliffe, Mrs Fenemore, Mrs Blacker, Mr Saltearn, Mrs Elworthy, Miss Jones and Mrs Duhwig.

Kit

We would encourage the children to pack very little for the trip. Everything must be in a back pack that children will be carrying for the majority of the trip. Children must be able to carry their own back pack. No suitcases!

They will need night clothes, a small wash kit, small hand towel, underwear, 2 changes of clothes and comfortable shoes.

Any medication needs the correct forms which must be filled in and returned prior to the trip. Medication must be handed into an adult at the station with the exception of inhalers which remain with the child throughout.

Often in London at this time of year it is very hot so a light weight coat is best as the children will be out in the evenings.

Souvenirs

Children love buying souvenirs but they can be pricey. They will have time to look in the gift shop at Harry Potter Studios and the gift shop by The London Eye. If you would like your child to have the chance to buy a souvenir, please send your child with up to £30 in a purse/wallet in their back pack. Staff cannot be responsible for children's money or what they buy with it!

If you have any additional queries regarding the trip please email admin.

Kind Regards

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