



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



4 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y6 Visit to Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament Monday 11 November 2024

We have arranged for our Year 6 pupils to visit the Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament. We will be travelling by train from Epsom station, leaving school around **9.00am** and will be returning at approximately **6.20pm**. Please note this late end to the school day is due to the restricted times of visits to the Houses of Parliament. The children should be wearing full school uniform and school shoes. Your child will need their water bottle and a packed lunch for the trip, please remember we are a nut free school – if your child has a school dinner booked for the day of their class's trip, then the kitchen will provide a packed lunch. Please make sure you book their lunch by Monday 4 November. Due to our late return, you may like to pack a more generous lunch than usual and a small extra snacks for the journey home.

Once we arrive at Vauxhall station, we will be walking to the Tate Britain, where we will spend the first part of the day. We are looking forward to seeing art by many of Britain's greatest artists, from Tudor times to the present day. We will be keeping a special look out for Bridget Riley, who we have been studying this term. You can see more of what is on, at the gallery, by visiting their website. www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain.

In the afternoon, we will be walking to the Houses of Parliament for a guided tour and a workshop on how the UK Parliament turns an idea into a law. The children will find out about how a bill passes through the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Our final session is due to end at **4.45pm**. Following the session, we will be returning to school by train from Waterloo station. We expect to be back at school at approximately **6.20pm** but will keep you updated about any delays via the school's website or X feed.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Scopay and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £8.00 by Monday 14 October to cover the cost of train travel. We confirm that the voluntary contribution represents our estimate of the costs of providing this activity shared equally amongst all pupils. As the resources of the school are limited, the proposed trip will not be viable if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip. If you have any problems using the online payment system, Scopay, please contact the school office. For families in receipt of Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, the premium will cover the cost of your child attending so please just tick the consent box so they can attend.

Kind regards,

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