

SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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London Residential Y3/4 Spring 2020

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Dear families,

LONDON VISIT 26th and 27th March 2020

We are excited to be proposing a school tour to London to support our curriculum plans for Springvale Primary pupils and enhance learning experiences within the school.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 2 days and 1 night
- Departs on Thursday 26th March 2020 (7.45am)
- Returns on Friday 27th March 2020 (7pm approx.)
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance the learning of pupils around the Spring Term topic of 'London' and to develop the independence of the children. We also feel that the visit has innumerable and immeasurable benefits in other areas of the curriculum!
- The cost is £195.00 per pupil (but cancellation charges apply if you book and then cancel after we have confirmed the visit is going ahead (please see the attachment to this letter))

This price includes:

- Return executive coach travel
- Accommodation/Bed and Breakfast basis

NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour

- The agreed price is based on 40+ pupils travelling, if we do not have this many (at least) signed up then we may not be able to run the visit. We will confirm by the end of the year and any deposits taken would be returned in the event of low interest.

The itinerary for the trip will include:

Day One

Travel to London (packed lunch required for the way down to London)

Visit to the London Eye (and 4d Experience)

Performance of a West End Show- show TBC but we have requested Wicked, Matilda, Lion King or Mary Poppins

2 Course Meal at Bella Italian and Soft Drink

Accommodation and hot/cold breakfast at either YHA Earls Court overnight- same gender, group rooms or Premier Inn, Ealing/Putney overnight- same gender, rooms of 2 and mainly 3 pupils. **The show and accommodation are not available to confirm as large, group bookings until later this year but early-requests have been submitted which is normal practice through a tour operator. I have asked for two options on accommodation and four options for shows so that we are guaranteed a safe environment and a quality show, regardless of availability. I have stayed at YHA and Premier Inn locations across various previous visits and I will be visiting our final, confirmed accommodation on a pre-visit risk assessment.**

Day Two

Thames River Cruise

Natural History Museum

Packed Lunch Provided for Day Two

Science Museum

Return Journey Home

Snacks on Return Journey

*itinerary subject to change in terms of order of events

To secure a place for your child on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 is required, along with the completed permission slip by Friday 19th July. A further payment of £90.00 by 31st November 2019 is required followed by a final payment of £55 by 31st January 2020. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 50 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

Please note that electronic items and phones will not be allowed on the visit. We will be live tweeting the residential from start to finish to keep you fully informed of our whereabouts and to share the excitement. We will hold two meetings about the visit also- an initial one to talk about the plans and answer any questions or concerns and one much closer to departure about spending money, medical needs, etc.

We will take a minimum of 6 adults and a maximum of 8 adults with groups of no more than 7 children. This is double the amount of adults required for a KS2 visit. Expressions of interest for a parent helper role on the visit were logged in response to the parent consultation with parents of children with a medical need given priority and the rest logged in order of their response. We will continue to update parents about this when the visit numbers (and, therefore, necessary adult places) are confirmed.

Kind Regards

Mr L W McClure

Headteacher

SPRINGVALE PRIMARY LONDON VISIT 26th/27th March 2020 PERMISSION SLIP

Pupil's name.....

[YEAR GROUP].....

I wish to reserve a place for my child on this visit. I will pay the £50 deposit online through School Money when the link is received and by the end of term.

Name..... Signature.....

Please return this completed slip by Friday 19th July to the school office or your child's teacher.
Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour after Friday 19th July.