

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 6 visit to the Houses of Parliament and Year 5 visit to the Science Museum - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

To enhance the children's learning this term we have been fortunate to arrange a trip for Year 6 to the Houses of Parliament and Year 5 to The Science Museum in London.

The Year 6 visit will include a tour of the Palace of Westminster to see the oldest and newest parts of Parliament. There will be opportunity to walk through one or both chambers or the chance to observe Members of Parliament in action from the viewing gallery, if there are debates in the chambers. The visit will also include a workshop entitled "Laws and Debating" and a question and answer session, possibly with our local MP.

The Year 5 visit to the Science Museum will include the Wonderlab Space Show and the Michael Faraday workshop exploring electricity and magnetism.

Children need to bring a packed lunch, snack and drinks. (Packed lunches will be provided for those entitled to free school meals) Smart school uniform will need to be worn along with a warm waterproof coat and school shoes.

**The trip will be a full day as the coach will be leaving school at 8.00am prompt returning at approximately 5.30pm. (depending on the traffic) Children need to be at school by 7.45am, if your child is late they will miss the trip**

To cover the cost of the trip we need to ask for a contribution of £12.00 per child. If insufficient funds are received the trip may have to be cancelled. Payments and parental consent for this trip should be made via ParentPay by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs McDonald*

Year 5/6 Phase leader