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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 London Visit- Final Details

Our visit to London is now less than a month away. We would like to take this opportunity to confirm some of the final details of the visit, which will take place between Wednesday 29th April and Friday 1st May.

A few reminders about the visit:

- **Wednesday 29th April- Arrive at school by 7.15am. Children can wear own clothes.**
- **Friday 1st May- Collect children from school at 9.30pm.**

Luggage and Essential Items

- Please pack with your child so that they know what is in their bag and **label all items of clothing.**
- Luggage cases should be as small as possible (no larger than a cabin-size suitcase), which children must be able to carry themselves.
- Children need to have a comfortable backpack to use throughout our visit.
- Trainers/sensible shoes must be worn.
- Do not bring sweets, mobile phones, electronic devices, torches or cameras (disposable cameras are allowed), as these are not needed. Staff will take plenty of photos and share these on the school's social media channels.

Essential luggage items:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillowcase
- Towel and minimal toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, hairbrush etc.
- Backpack
- Water bottle – to be filled throughout the day
- Waterproof jacket (to fit in backpack)
- **Packed lunch from home, on Wednesday (to fit in backpack also)**
- A book to read on the train/before bed
- Sun protection lotion and a sun hat

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Please remember that the weather is changeable and children must be comfortable throughout the day. Once we leave HMS Belfast in the morning, we will not be returning until the evening, so we suggest children pack/wear layers of clothing rather than a thick, warm coat. For example, a gilet/body warmer/fleece are suitable to wear under a waterproof jacket, if needed.

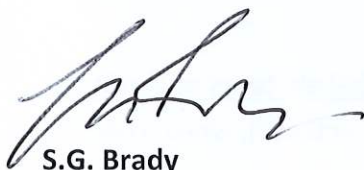
- No more than a maximum of £30 spending money. Staff will collect £10 of this on Wednesday and then return it to the children to buy their tea at Euston Station, just before our return journey on Friday.

Please send in any medication that you listed on the medical information form in a clear, labelled bag with your child's name and instructions for use, to the staff on the Year 4 door (who will be on the Y4 door at the start and end of the school day) by Monday 27th April.

Updates during the visit will appear on the school's social media feeds and an itinerary for the visit can be found at <http://bit.ly/londonvisit2026>.

Please ensure that you pay the remaining balance of the cost of the visit by **April 1st 2026**, if you have not already done so.

Yours sincerely



S.G. Brady
Headteacher