

Dear Parent,

Y6 VISIT TO LONDON – Thursday 25th May 2017

I can now confirm the arrangements for the above visit.

The coach will leave school at 6.00am prompt. Please make sure that your child is in their classroom by 5.50am – they should come in via the fire door, which will be open from 5.40am.

Your child must wear their Leavers T-shirt, which they will get next week, along with clothes and footwear of their choice, providing they are suitable for the weather on the day, and bring a small bag to take round with them which should include a small waterproof jacket or pac-a-mac should it be needed. Lunch has been booked for 12.15pm, so your child should bring a bottle of water for the journey and a snack to eat mid-morning, along with a packed meal to eat after the show. As this will be left on the bus during the day please make sure that it is something which will not easily spoil. If possible use icepacks to keep it cool. **There will not be opportunities to buy any other food, so please make sure they bring enough.**

Should your child suffer from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken their medication, or are wearing their travel sickness bands before the journey, and also ensure staff are handed the medication for the return journey.

We may have enough time in London before the theatre to visit a tourist attraction in the city. Several members of staff will be accompanying the class.

Your child can bring books, puzzles or magazines to help keep them occupied on the bus, but not electronic devices such as mobile phones or games. **They can also bring, if you wish, £15 - £20 maximum** to spend on souvenirs or refreshments at the theatre. Children can check on the theatre website to get an idea of what is available beforehand should they wish to do so.

We will be leaving London at around 5.30pm. There will be a comfort break on both journeys, and we expect to be back at the main school gate at approximately 9.30pm, providing we do not encounter any delays. We will have the school mobile phone with us if you need to contact us in an emergency. The number is: 07473 316744.

On our journey home, we will be using the text messaging service to keep you updated and inform you of our estimated time of arrival back at School. Updates will also be on the School's twitter feed: [@stmarysbarnsley](#).

Yours sincerely,
Lee Spencer
Head Teacher