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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that Year 3 have a special, one-off trip booked to visit the Houses of Parliament in London on Tuesday 21st January 2025. This will provide pupils with a great opportunity to learn about the history of Parliament, the rule of law and the importance of democracy. As well as enriching pupils' understanding of British Values (a key part of the curriculum), the trip will hopefully inspire children, enhancing their knowledge of our country's national heritage and culture. We are in the very fortunate position of having received funding from the Houses of Parliament to subsidise the cost of travel for this trip.

Pupils will be expected to arrive in school at 08:30 as normal, and we are estimated to arrive back in Wickersley at some point after 20:00.

Pupils will need to wear school uniform and take two packed meals, one for lunch which we will take at a service station on the way down, and one for dinner on the way back (also at a service station). They also need a water bottle (no glass bottles please). If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like a grab bag ordering then please contact the office.

The tour is due to start at around 14:00 and lasts around two and a half hours, and includes a workshop.

Further information can be found at <https://learning.parliament.uk/en/session-workshop/tours-and-workshops/>

The voluntary cost of the trip is £14.70, in order for the trip to take place, it is necessary that parental contributions are paid via Arbor by Friday 6th December 2024. Please click on School Trips in Arbor to give your consent and to make the payment. **If insufficient funds are received, we may have to cancel this event.**

If you have any difficulties with payment please e-mail/phone the school office.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Dawson
Year 3 Teacher